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JURY CHOSEN; TRIAL BEGINS

DEPUTY SHERIFF FIRST WITNESS IN ASHBROOK CASE.

NO DEFENSE OUTLINE

Prosecutor Traces State's Case in Opening Statement, But Ashbrook Counsel Keeps Silent.

An insurance agent, lumber dealer, merchant, employe of hardware store, two bankers, garage owner, and five farmers comprise the jury selected this afternoon to try Thomas Ashbrook, age 60, charged with the murder of Dewey Leonard on March 2, at Burlington Junction. The jurors are:

George W. Neal, Pickering; LeRoy Nigh, Gaynor; Andrew King, Pickering; Edward Wohlford, Barnard; J. A. McMahon, Skidmore; J. L. Teson, Skidmore; M. T. Loucks, Skidmore; Arthur Thompson, Guilford; Charles Reynolds, Guilford; Andrew Slagle, Ravenwood; J. R. Gorsuch, Barnard; Fred Yeomans, Hopkins.

Examination of witnesses was begun at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the murder case of the State against Thomas Ashbrook, after George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, made his opening statement. Cook & Cummins, representing Ashbrook, waived the right to make a preliminary statement. W. A. Blagg and Senator M. E. Ford were assisting the state.

U. S. Reavis, deputy sheriff at Burlington Junction, was the first witness called to the stand.

For the purpose of showing the jury the exact location of the tragedy, Mr. Wright questioned Reavis about the arrangement of the one-story Leonard home. The big plat was put in use.

Reavis was cross-examined by L. C. Cook, attorney for Ashbrook. He was questioned further regarding the dimensions of the room and the furniture in the house.

Mr. Reavis was dismissed, but it was the intention of the prosecutor to recall him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, widow of the slain man, was the next witness.

Ashbrook, age 60, of Burlington Junction, went to trial for the murder of Dewey Leonard, age 29, in Leonard's home in Burlington Junction, March 2. The prosecuting attorney read the information charging Ashbrook with killing Leonard with malice aforethought.

Mr. Wright made his opening statment, outlining details which he said the testimony would show, that led up to the tragedy, after the jury was sworn.

No New Facts Developed.

No new facts were developed by the prosecution other than were brought out in the preliminary hearing. His statement to the jury charged that for two or three months before the homicide, Ashbrook, a drayman, had planned for the disposing of Leonard. He stated the testimony would show Ashbrook paid attentions to Mrs. Leonard and tried to rent their home from William Hollis.

The information charges Ashbrook with a crime punishable by death. It alleges Ashbrook killed Leonard with a 25 caliber automatic revolver, shooting him in the back, the shot taking a course through his heart and lungs.

The courtroom was packed with a big percentage of women, many of whom were using fans, this being one of the first warm days this spring.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teague, were seen during the morning in front of the prosecutor's office.

Thomas Ashbrook, sitting in the rear of his counsel, Cook and Cummins, showed no emotion when the information was read. His sons, Oscar and John Wesley, were said to be in the courtroom.

Judge Dawson, as usual, took the chair on the witness stand while the prosecutor made his opening statement. Mrs. Leonard was among the spectators, wearing a dark serge suit and a dark blue straw hat.

Prosecutor Outlines Case.

With a plat, Prosecutor Wright explained facts as he believed them to be. He said that Dewey Leonard, 29 years old, lived in the west part of Burlington Junction. He had a wife and two children, ages 2 months and 13 months. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were married when Mrs. Leonard was 15 years old, making her 19 now. They

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Bond Issue for Lake Proposed at Macon

Engineers Estimate Cost at $139,000. —Theodore Gary Interested in Project.

Macon, Mo., April 26.—The construction of a 240-acre lake in a natural basin just west of the city, is being considered by Mayor D. L. Dempsey and the council. An ordinance calling for a bond issue to finance the lake has been prepared and read the first time.

Engineers estimate the construction of the lake will cost a little more than $139,000.

Theodore Gary, who has a home here, has been interested in the project several years.

TO BUILD ROAD THIS SUMMER

CONTRACT ON NO. 71 TO BE LET IN 60 TO 90 DAYS.

DIVISION CHIEF HERE

Obtaining of Right-of-Way To Take Some Time, Says N. R. Sack, Engineer.

"The contract for grading and bridging on Federal Highway No. 71, between Savannah and the end of the pavement south of Maryville, ought to be let within the next sixty or ninety days," according to N. R. Sack, divisional engineer of the State Highway Department at St. Joseph, who was in Maryville today.

Continuing Mr. Sack said:

"We want to get started on this highway as soon as possible, but it will take some little time to get the right-of-ways and plans ready."

Mr. Sack expects to start work within the next two or three weeks on getting the right-of-way for this highway within Nodaway County.

Mr. Sack was accompanied here by B. F. Leslie, engineer of surveys and plans, and they were on their way to Burlington Junction to select the route for highway No. 18 through that town. Some controversy has arisen at Burlington Junction over the route through the town, it was said.

Since the state highway commission has definitely located No. 71 over the Bennett Lane road in Andrew County, it is expected no further action will be taken to reopen the matter before the commission.

Barrett Commission Filed With Recorder

Examiner's Financial Statement of Closed Bank at Parnell Also Is Filed.

A certificate of the appointment of Frank H. Barrett of Hopkins as special deputy commissioner in charge of the Parnell Bank at Parnell, which closed recently, was filed in the recorder's office today by S. L. Cantley, finance commissioner.

The report of the examiner's financial statement of the condition of the Parnell Bank, which was made by R. E. Shelby, bank examiner, was also filed in the recorder's office.

More Contributions to Relief Fund Here

Total Received By Nodaway County Chapter Of Red Cross Is Increased To $317.22.

Additional contributions to the Red Cross fund for the flood victims were received today by E. W. Gray, chairman of the disaster relief committee of the Nodaway County chapter. These contributions were:

$10 proceeds of a show held Sunday at the Burlington Junction theater, E. C. Johnson, manager.

$20 from the Quitman Christian Church Sunday School.

$7.50 from private subscriptions.

This makes a total of $317.22 which has been raised in this county. The quota has been set at $700 for Nodaway County.

The effectiveness and to a large extent the efficiency of the American Red Cross service to the flood sufferers in the Mississippi flood area rest in a large measure on the promptness with which persons respond to the appeal for funds. That is the word which has been received by the county officers.

The appeal asks that contributions be sent to Mr. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs Charles McDermott and Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Clearmont were Maryville visitors yesterday.

DECLAMATION EVER POPULAR

33 GIRLS, 21 BOYS ENTERED IN CONTEST HERE THIS WEEK.

NO LONGER AT NIGHT

Finals This Year to Be Held on Saturday Morning.—Eleven Extemporaneous Speakers.

Oration and declamation, a mainstay of the Northwest Missouri high school contests ever since their inception eighteen years ago, continue to be one of the most attractive features of the annual gathering, both for the pupils and the audiences. They are no longer a night event, however.

Thirty-three girls have been entered in declamation and twenty-four boys in oration. They will compete Friday under the supervision of the English department at the College, with Miss Anna M. Painter as chairman.

Extemporaneous speaking also comes in this division, with eleven contestants. There is also an essay contest with six entries, and a short story contest with six entries.

Preliminaries in declamation, oration and extempore will be necessary and they will be held at 8:30 a. m. Friday. The finals in extempore will be held at 4 p. m. Friday, in connection with the final debate for the Northwest Missouri championship, while the oration and declamation finals will not be held until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, all in the College auditorium.

Those entered in the five contests:

Essay

Isabelle Blacklock, King City; I. Hankins, Burlington Junction; Emily Walker, Plattsburg; Yenell Hosh, McFall; Neva Wilkerson, Maryville; (unnamed), Cameron.

Short Story

Wanda Olson, Maysville; Avis White, Savannah; Flora Scheffskey, Graham; Ida Beth Newton, Rock Port; Virginia Edwards, Harmony; Mildred Sandison, Maryville.

Declamation—Girls

Geneva Harvey, Savannah; Norma Stalcup, Oregon; Frances Gotschel, Coffey; Velma Dowis, Sheridan; Louise Gex, Graham; Melba Williams, Albany; Marjorie Grebe, Rock Port; Louise Damarec, Lathrop; Bonnie Mapel, Bethany; Frances Urban, Cameron; Dorris Wallace, Maryville; Marie Troupe, King City; Opal Allen, New Point; Elizabeth Thomas, Mound City; Nettie Miller, Ridgeway; Mary Judy, Bellevue Consolidated; La Vaughn Morgan, Eagleville; Irene Henry, Maysville; Elmo Gon, Converse; Emily Walker, Plattsburg; Retha Zimmerman, Grant City; Virginia Singleton, Gower; Beulah Hogsett, Hamilton; R. Twyman, Fortescue; Iva Sundermann, and Wendell Bullerdick, Westboro; Dorothy Bridgwater, Kingston; Charlotte Capp, Tarkio; De Lana Woltz, Gilman City; Mildred Medsker, Guilford; Nellie Donaldson, Barnard; Grace Wright Tarkio; Mary Gale Norman, Gallatin.

Declamation—(Oration)—Boys.

Truman Nickerson, Bethany; Raymond Warner, Cameron; Ben Thompson, Maryville; Stanley Gex, Graham; Leslie Bates, Excelsior Springs; John Paul McWilliams, Maysville; Allen Denny, Converse; Julian O'Malley, Plattsburg; E. Whipple, Fortescue; Harvey Rogers, Princeton; T. Stevenson, and Joseph Stevenson, Tarkio; Philip Honon, Gilman City; Maynard Sanders, Gallatin; Casper Abersold, Savannah; Rolland Martin, Oregon; Albert Parkam, Sheridan; C. Denny, New Hampton; Conrod Barnes, Fillmore; Quenten Parman, Albany; Leland Warren, Rock Port.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Lucian Frank, King City; Clifford Irmack, New Point; Flora Scheffskey, Graham; Harvey Rogers, Princeton; Carl Massie, McFall; Irene Smith, Gallatin, Lorene Galbreath, Savannah; Irene Young, Sheridan; Floyd McCommas, Cameron; Cleola Dawson, Maryville; Russell Zimmerman, Plattsburg.

Battery Begins Move Into New Quarters

Actual moving of Battery C from the David S. Angell building on North Buchanan street, which has served as the armory for several years, to the Hosmer building at Third and Buchanan streets, was started last night when four guns and several lockers were placed in the new armory.

All the equipment of Battery C, which is a unit of the 128th Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard, will be moved this week and drill will be held in the Hosmer building next Monday night.

To Eldorado Springs.

Mrs. John Wolf of Clearmont, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ault of Braddyville, to Eldorado Springs today where Mr. Ault will take treatments.

FLOOD SOLVES PROBLEM FOR NEGRO FAMILY

Disaster Suggests Name for Baby Born in Box Car.—It's "Refugee" Jones.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—The Mississippi valley flood has solved a problem for one Arkansas family, today's report to the Red Cross from Cotton Plant, Ark., indicated.

A negro baby born in a box car while en route to Cotton Plant from the flood district was promptly christened "Refugee"—full name Refugee Jones.

SENIOR CLASS CHOOSES PLAY

"SEVENTEEN" TO BE PRESENTED ON MAY 19.

A CAST OF FOURTEEN

Baccalaureate Service to Be Held May 15, Commencement Exercises May 20.

The advanced senior class of the Maryville High School will present as its graduation play, May 19, "Seventeen", from the widely read novel by Booth Tarkington. The play is in four acts.

Try-outs for the cast have been going on for a week and the announcement of those to take part in it was made today. Miss Augusta Quell is the director.

The cast follows:

Mrs. Baxter, Nellie Marion Smith.
Mr. Baxter, Kenneth Greeson.
William Baxter, Carl L. Fisher.
Johnnie Watson, Lawrence Wray.
Jane Baxter, Doris Wallace.
May Parcher, Leola Miller.
Lola Pratt, Edwyna Forsyth.
Genesis, Paul Bratcher.
Joe Bullett, Paul Qualls.
Mr. Parcher, Ben Thompson.
George Cooper, Earl Somerville.
Ethel Boke, Nettie Russell.
Wallis Banks, Wilson Dowden.
Mary Brooks, Pauline Nichols.

A few other members of the class have been appointed to committees. They are: Property committee, Florence Wray and Walter Mutz; stage managers, Ora Petty and Helen Lauber; advertising, Walter Allen.

The complete roll of graduates will be announced soon as approved by the school. Baccalaureate services will be held at a union service at one of the Protestant churches on Sunday evening, May 15. Commencement will be on Friday, May 20.

Leslie Reaksecker Kills Wolf Today

Leslie Reaksecker, eight miles southwest of Maryville, killed a large wolf about a half mile from his home this morning. He saw the animal about a quarter of a mile from the house when it attempted to chase a neighbor's dog. He followed the wolf a quarter of a mile, then shot and killed it.

Mr. Reaksecked has killed four wolves in about four years. Neighbors had found two wolf pups recently and had been on the trail of the larger animals, having shot at them several times.

Mrs. June Blagg and daughter, Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard drove to Kansas City this morning to spend the day with Mr. Blagg, who is under treatment at the government hospital.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.
SOUTH AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY
(Answers on Page 7.)

1. What cape forms the southernmost tip of South America?
2. How many independent nations are situated on the continent of South America?
3. In what country is the Magdalena River?
4. What famous straits cut the southern tip of South America?
5. What two countries of South America have no sea cost?
6. Name the three great rivers of South America.
7. What two provinces are claimed by Peru, Chile and Bolivia?
8. Name the great mountain range of South America.
9. What are Brazil's two most famous products?
10. What two important cities lie at the mouth of the La Plata River?

PAROLES GIVEN TO 7 CONVICTS

THREE "LIFERS" AMONG PRISONERS GRANTED FREEDOM.

ONE ENLOE CHAUFFEUR

Trio, Sentenced at Joplin, Had Served Ten Years.—One Other Murderer Released.

Jefferson City, April 26.—Seven convicts, including three serving life terms for murder, were paroled today by Governor Sam Baker.

The lifers paroled were Bob Adams, Gene Jarrett, and Frank O. Brown, all of Jasper county and all convicted for the murder of Mike Donahue, Joplin saloon keeper.

They started serving their sentences in December, 1916. Brown was personal chauffeur to Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, director of the penitentiary.

The others paroled were:

Carl M. Heslip, Jackson county, serving seven years for grand larceny.

Jesse C. Weagley, Clay county, serving twenty years for second degree murder.

Walter Rassen, Jefferson county, eight years for burglary and larceny.

Louis Brinkley, Phelps County, serving six years on a statutory charge.

Two Men Hurt When Steam Shovel Falls

Accident Near Quitman Follows a Freight Wreck in Which Four Cars Are Derailed.

W. Perkins, Corning, Iowa, roadmaster on the Burlington railroad and W. F. Hankins, engineer on a steam shovel being used by the road near Quitman were injured at 9 o'clock last night when the shovel fell on them. The men were working on the track about two miles south of Quitman where a wreck had occurred at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which four freight cars on train number 97 were derailed.

Several yards of track was torn up and two freight cars were wrecked. The cars damaged contained a railroad ditcher and materials and supplies, all belonging to the Burlington. No one was injured in the wreck.

In the mishap with the steam shovel, Hankins suffered a broken right arm just below the shoulder, and the flesh was badly torn. He was brought to the St. Francis hospital here. Perkins received injuries in the back, but is able to be out.

It was possible for trains to pass over the repaired track at 8:30 o'clock this morning. However, men still were working on the wreck during the day.

Bonds Filed by Three Township Collectors

Mrs. Murial Williamson, C. L. Uht And James R. Weable List Securities For County Court.

Bonds of three township collectors were filed today with Fred Wright, county clerk, for aproval of the county court.

Mrs. Muriel Williamson, collector of Lincoln township posted a $104,000 bond, signed by herself with the following sureties: S. G. Williamson, C. A. Carter, V. A. Gates, E. A. Teuscher, Grant Elrod, Ira T. Gates, J. P. Richardson, T. R. Livengood, C. E. Dilley, Aca Akin, A. E. Hopper, George Mowry.

The $98,000 bond of C. L. Uht, collector of Jackson township, listed Mr. Uht, as principal, and George G. Loomis, J. W. Spoonemore, S. E. Wells, R. T. Wells, V. O. Hunt, James Lewis, B. B. Holtman, J. C. Fryar, W. A. Rhodes and S. Thompson as sureties.

James R. Weable, collector for Nodaway township, filed a $92,000 bond. The following were sureties; Charles T. Ferguson, Mathew J. Halferty, Rolla H. Rees, M. Carter, C. F. Bevard, Henry S. Staples, T. E. Fordyce, J. W. Cochran and C. I. Hann.

$86,000 Cut Made in Workman Assessment

The assessment of Thomas Workman was ordered reduced $86,000 on money, notes and bonds, at the session of the board of appeals held late yesterday afternoon.

Other proceedings of the board were:

Assessment of Fullerton Lumber Co., Maryville, reduced $2,000; and W. J. Campbell, Grant Township, reduced $200.

Maryville Elks Give $50 to Flood Relief

Contribution Is Forwarded in Response To Message From Grand Exalted Ruler.

The Maryville Elks Lodge has contributed $50 to the relief of the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley in response to a telegram received by the lodge from Charles H. Grakelow, grand exalted ruler.

The message of Mr. Grakelow was as follows:

"Heart of Elkdom stirred by appeals from flood area. Millions needed for relief in biggest emergency we have ever faced. Appeal to you to forward immediately to me at Philadelphia most generous contribution of your lodge. Our representatives already on scene. God's blessing upon you for your much appreciated co-operation."

DEATH ENDS AIR ARGOSY

TWO AVIATORS GIVE LIVES TO NEW YORK-PARIS ATTEMPT.

PLANE DOWN IN MARSH

Fliers Davis and Wooster Instantly Killed While Making Last Test Flight.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—An air argosy intended to span the 2,400 miles from New York to Paris in a single flight dropped in a Virginia marsh today, killing its two navigators, Lieutenant-Commander Noel Davis and Lieutenant Stanton Hall Wooster.

The two navy aviators were making their final test flight with a transatlantic test load of 13,000 pounds, leaving Langley field, across Hampton Roads from here.

The great three-motored biplane, the "American Legion," in which they hoped to leave New York for Paris before or soon after May 1, took the air after a long run, according to an army aviator who witnessed the accident. When it was unable to get more than a few feet into the air, the officer said, its operators had to turn across the marsh to avoid trees.

The plane dropped into the marsh and the lower part of the machine, including the plane, buried itself in the mud.

Davis and Wooster were probably instantly killed and the plane was greatly damaged.

Davis and Wooster's death brought the toll to four of those who have given their lives in the New York-Paris flight attempt. Others have been injured and several planes wrecked, giving the effort a jinx aspect.

Captain Rene Fonck, French ace, met disaster in taking off from Long Island a year ago when his giant Fokker plane exploded and burned to death two of the party. Fonck escaped.

Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N. North Pole flier, crashed in his plane a week ago Saturday near New York.

The plane was badly damaged and a delay of two or three weeks, or possibly an indefinite postponement, was seen for this attempt.

Mexicans Only Await Leader, Says Prelate

Catholics Have Right To Take Up Arms In Fight For Principle, Says Deported Archbishop.

San Antonio, April 26.—"The Mexican people now await only a leader who will guide the nation through a war that will result in gaining religious freedom in the republic," Archbishop Leopold Ruizy Sires declared here today.

The aged prelate is one of eleven archbishops, bishops and monsigners who chose deportation to trial in Mexico as a result of the Calles' government's most recent charges that the Mexican episcopate is instigating a rebellion.

"The Calles government has robbed our churches and turned them into public schools and theaters," the prelate said. "Catholics in Mexico certainly have the right to take up arms and fight for restoration of the principle they crave, if they cannot get it without restoring to force. We care not who gives us religious liberty, just so we get it."

Is Rebuilding Lines.

The People's Telephone Union is rebuilding its lines at Clearmont. The work started this week.

CUT LEVEE TO SAVE OTHERS

FLOOD PRESSURE TO BE RELIEVED IN LOUISIANA.

FLEE DISEASED CITY

All Water at Greenville, Miss., Found to Be Contaminated—Score of Drownings Reported.

Washington, April 26.—The Red Cross flood relief fund had reached $1,955,000 at noon today.

Of this amount, the East contributed $1,351,000, the Middle West $483,000 and the Pacific Coast $121,000.

New Orleans, April 26.—Governor O. H. Simpson of Louisian announced here today that preparations were under way to cut the Mississippi river levee at Poydras, in St. Bernard's parish, about ten miles south of New Orleans on the east side of the stream.

Waters which will pour through the break will have a straight course, through canals and low lying districts, to Lake Borgne, about twenty miles south of Poydras.

Governor Simpson, with the concurrence of Mayor Arthur J. O'Keefe, of New Orleans, asked the War Department's approval to break the Mississippi levees to relieve the flood situation.

New Exodus From Greenville.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—A new exodus from flood-swept Greenville, Miss., started today in the face of threatened epedemic from contaminated water.

One thousand more inhabitants were being evacuated by the Standard Oil steamer Sprague to refugee camps farther down the river.

More than two-thirds of the city's normal population of 15,000 have already fled.

Discovery that all drinking water, including that pumped from artesian wells, was contaminated, caused the renewed evacuation movement.

Refugees are being inoculated with typhoid serum.

General Curtis Green, commander of the Mississippi National Guard, who yesterday threatened forciable evacuation of Greenville and towns where inhabitants refused to leave, was undecided as to what further action will be necessary.

Force Probably Not Necessary.

"Apparently this is the start of voluntary evacuation of Greenville, and it probably will not be necessary to use force in that region," he said.

No new breaks have occurred in the Mississippi levees with the southward sweep of the flood crest; and government engineers reported thousands of workers continuing strengthening the leves in southern Mississippi and Louisiana against the rising water.

Water from the levee break at Stropp's Landing, Miss., which gave way last week, reached the Yazoo river and will soon be flowing back into the main channel of the Mississippi. This will tend to increase the danger in Louisiana.

The flood has made more than 150,000 homeless. One Hundred or more persons have died in the disaster.

Unconfirmed stories by refugees said that nearly a score of persons, practically all of them negroes, drowned near Leland, Miss., today.

Boy 17, Found Guilty of Murdering Two

Electric Chair For Youth Who Slay Mother And Her 5-Year-Old Child.

Jefferson, Ohio, April 26.—Floyd Hewitt, 17 years old, was found guilty today of the brutal murder of Mrs. Fred Brown and her 5-year-old son.

The jury after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty of murder against the youth and failed to recommend mercy, which automically means death in the electric chair.

Mrs. George Evans, jr., of Clarinda, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beam, and family, 822 South Walnut street.

Weather

Mostly fair today and Wednesday; warmer today.

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BARBS

Wages For Wives.

Wives should receive regular wages, something in the nature of an allowance each week, a teacher of home economics advocates. That's something like proposing high school educations for all holders of master degrees. . . . Nowadays though some of the wives prefer the wages without the husbands. . . . . What chance would the radio and phonograph have for a hearing in tis country if te wives went on strike for higher pay? . . . In England there are 1,700,000 more women than men, according to the actuaries.: Quite a serious unemployment situation. . . We know one gentleman from Edinburgh who even refuses to tip his hat.

Peaches Browning was arrested in Chicago. Is it possible the city is not so bad as it's painted?

A Detroit bride had 30 frocks, 27 pairs of shoes, 40 pieces of lingerie, 24 pairs of gloves, 22 hats, and so forth. Almost enough clothes for a suitcase, nowadays.

Mother and Daughter Week offers an opportunity for mother to stay at home some night and get acquainted with her family.

An easy rule for computing the approximate weight in relation to height is given in an article in this week's Liberty. Multiply the number of inches over five feet by five and a half. Add 100 pounds. A variation of ten pounds above or below may be classed as normal weight.

The naval air strength of the United States at present is 230 airplanes to Great Britain's 291 and Japan's 198, according to an article in this week's Liberty.

A bee has five eyes, points out an answered question in this week's Liberty. The two largest are on the sides of the head, and three others are in the center of the forehead.

Trenton, Mo., School Head to Liberty.

Liberty, Mo., April 26.—Prof. O. G. Sanford of Trenton, Mo., superintendent of the schools there, has accepted a similar position with the schools of Liberty for next year. He succeeds Prof. J. L. Campbell, who will go to Jefferson City.

To Organize Boys' Branch.

All boys between the ages of 8 and 14 years are asked to meet in the League room of the First M. E. Church at 7 o'clock tonight when an organization of a boys' Kings Heralds Band will be perfected. Conrad Blackman will be captain of the new society.

Mrs. Cook Improving.

Mrs. Ellis G. Cook of Maryville, who underwent a minor operation at Rochester, Minn., a few days ago, is doing nicely. Mr. Cook, who is with her, also went through the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus are spending the day in St. Joseph on business.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones and Mrs. Ben Jones of Parnell were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Dorse Conn of Ravenwood and baby son, Billy Vane, were dismissed from St. Francis Hospital today.

Ira Munsey, Graham; Mrs. Fred Suetterlin and Archer Stevenson, Skidmore; J. W. Miller, Barnard; Peck Jones, Burlington Junction; and J. W. Swaney, Pickering, were in Maryville today.

James Milbank and the Clearmont Shipping Association each shipped a car of stock to St. Joseph, today.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I watched a toad today an' it don't never stand up except in a settin' down position."

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Sailors Wounded in Attack on Destroyer

U. S. S. Penguin and Mine Sweeper Are Fired On By Chinese in Yangtze River.

Washington, April 26.—Wounding of several sailors, one seriously, aboard the American destroyer Penguin, in an attack yesterday on that vessel and the mine sweeper Paul Jones in the Yangtze river, was confirmed today in a dispatch to the Navy Department from Admiral C. S. Williams.

Requested Death May Be Denied Town Crab

Oklahomma Governor May Save Man Who Killed Boy Because Youth "Teased" Him.

Oklahoma City, April 26. — "Old Man" C. E. Marble, condemned "town crab," of Ingersoll, Okla., who killed a boy because the boy "teased" him, may be saved from his self requested death by Governor Henry S. Johnston, if the criminal court of appeals does not modify the sentence.

This was the understanding of reports in press conference today with the governor, who exhibited a bale of 5,000 letters from all over the country, asking commmutation of the aged man's sentence.

Today's Baseball Scores

National League.

New York 5, Brooklyn 2, 7th.
Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 0, 2nd.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 2, 5th.

American League.

St. Louis 2, Cleveland 5, 7th.
Detroit 2, Chicago 6, 6th.
Washington-New York, rain.
Philadelphia 9-11-3, Boston 8-11-3.

American Association.

Kansas City 2, Louisville 2; second.
Milwaukee 0, Indianapolis 2; second.
St. Paul 10, Columbus 4; second.
Minneapolis 1, Toledo 2; sixth.

Mrs. Oren Lanning is a new employe of the Yehle Dry Goods store, beginning work in the piece goods department.

Jury Chosen; Trial Begins

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were of humble circumstances and he worked as a day laborer. Up to two weeks before the tragedy, Leonard worked for Ashbrook in the dray business. Ashbrook, a widower, lived in the same block and his two sons, Oscar and John Wesley, lived in the same home with Ashbrook.

Mr. Wright stated the testimony would show that two or three months previous to the homicide, Ashbrook paid attentions to Mrs. Leonard, and frequented the Leonard home, often when Mrs. Leonard's mother, Mrs. Oscar Teague, was there

Mr. Wright then gave a minute description of the Leonard home with the aid of his plat. He said Ashbrook sought to rent the home in which Leonard was living from two or three weeks before the tragedy. Ashbrook told Mrs. Leonard Dewey was unfaithful to her, the prosecutor said.

"On the second Sunday before the homicide, Feb. 20, the testimony will show Ashbrook went into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teague and visited the greater part of the afternoon," continued Mr. Wright. "During that afternoon Ashbrook drew from his pocket a .25 calibre revolver, to defend himself, he said, from robberies."

To Leonard Home Three Times.

"The testimony will be," Mr. Wright said, "that on the afternoon of March 2, Ashbrook came to the Leonard home three times, and talked to Mrs. Leonard and remarked: 'I don't believe you will ever leave Dewey,' and she replied, 'No. I love Dewey and won't leave him'."

Leonard came home about 5 p. m., after Mrs. Leonard had asked Ashbrook to leave on repeated occasions. They engaged in a fight resulting in Ashbrook shooting Leonard, Mr. Wright said the testimony would show.

After Ashbrook was taken to the fire house at Burlington Junction by officers, he admitted killing Leonard, saying: "I shot at his ——— head, but don't know where I hit him."

After the jury was sworn, Sheriff L. B. Campbell and Harve England, deputy sheriff, was sworn to take charge of the jury. W. R. Tilson, circuit clerk, administered the oath.

Witnesses Subpoenaed.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed are: Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, Oscar Teague, Mrs. Bessie Teague, M. A. Hann, Berry Hann, Vern Dolph, U. S. Reavis, Koren Anderson, Guy Johnson, W. W. Jones, Marion Minter, Dr. F. C. Wallis, Mrs. Naice Wooden, Mrs. Golda Horton, Ellen Pitts, Lloyd Heifner, Dean Campbell, Wm. Hollis, Dr. C. E. Cossins, Ramey Hann, Lige Nicholas, Frank Maxwell, Roy and Ray Stafford, D. B. Warren, Charley Wagner, Gus Buckridge, James Dew, Lee Yates, Ernie Yaple, Henry Staples, Albert Barr, C. H. Caldwell, Charles Ferguson, C. I. Hann, Ted Wedge, W. T. Aesdale, T. E. Fordyce. Nearly all of the witnesses are from Burlington Junction.

Two Brothers On Panel.

Two brothers qualified on the regular panel of thirty, from which twelve were chosen to try Thomas Ashbrook, charged with murder.

Andy King, a farmer living near Pickering, was the thirteenth man called and his brother, William King,, a retired farmer, living at Hopkins, was the forty-third man to be called.

Venire Nearly Exhausted.

If one more prospective juror had been called and disqualified, Sheriff L. B. Campbell would have had to subpoena more men for the special venire. When Fred Yeoman of Hopkins, former county clerk, was being questioned. Charles Florea was the last man on the list awaiting call, Mr. Yeoman was the forty-sixth man to be called and the thirtieth man to qualify.

Counsel on each side, together with court officials, had given a sigh of relief, when Thomas Logan of Parnell qualified, as his name was thirtieth on the list. But Judge Dawson dispelled their idea that the panel was completed when he announced that five men who had been challenged by the defense and their challenges refused, would be excused, and he called for the next juror. These five men were G. H. Burch, Pickering; Charles Shamberger, who lives south of Maryville; C. G. McMillan, Pickering; Hugh Strong, Maryville; and William Hartman, Barnard.

Out of the last six men called, five were qualified to make the panel of thirty. J. E. Melvin of Maryville was the only one to be disqualified.

It was after 5 o'clock that the questioning of jurors was finished. Judge Dawson told the panel they would be excused until 1:30 o'clock today and cautioned them to avoid talking or reading anything about the Ashbrook case. The State was given until 10 o'clock this morning to scratch six of the panel. The State's list was then given to the defense for the purpose of scratching twelve others.

The Jury From These.

The thirty to qualify for the panel were:

J. B. Nunnelly, Maryville, age 71, farmer, married.

George W. Neal, Pickering, age 51, farmer, married.

Fred Ager, Maryville, age 49, Polk township trustee, married.

Pete Meyers, Maryville, age 49, farmer, married.

LeRoy Nigh, Gaynor, age 49, farmer, married.

J. D. Mutz, Maryville, age 43, farmer, married.

Andrew King, Pickering, age 55, farmer, married.

Zell Thompson, Maryville, age 49, farmer, married.

Edward Busby, Maryville, age 54, farmer, married.

Ernest Wray, Maryville, age 55, farmer, married.

Samuel R. Dobbins, Barnard, age 47, farmer, married.

Claud Roelofson, Barnard, age 54, farmer, married.

Edward Wohlford, Barnard, age 51, banker, single.

John Lorance, Skidmore, age 60, farmer, married.

J. A. McMahon, Skidmore, age 45, farmer, married.

J. L. Teson, Skidmore, age 57, farmer, married.

M. T. Loucke, Skidmore, 41, automobile business, married.

Arthur Thompson, Guilford, age 37, banker, married.

Charles Reynolds, Guilford, age 49, hardware business, married.

John Neal, Barnard, age 54, farmer, married.

Ed Goodpasture, Graham, age 58, farmer, married.

Andrew Slagle, Ravenwood, age 55, merchant, married.

Howard Beedle, Ravenwood, age 38, farmer, married.

J. R. Gorsuch, Barnard, age 41, lumber dealer, married.

Thomas Logan, Parnell, age 52, farmer, single.

Andrew Bliley, Old Conception, age 72, retired farmer, married.

William King, Hopkins, age 57, retired farmer, married.

William Wells, Hopkins, age 57, retired farmer, married.

T. J. Parle, Maryville, age 67, stock medicine agent, married.

Fred Yeoman, Hopkins, age 56, insurance agent, married.

RENOVATED.

Burlington Junction Orchestra to Play

Organization to Give Program Tomorrow Night—Will Compete Here Friday.

The orchestra of Burlington Junction High School, directed by Ralph Yehle of this city, will give an entertainment at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction. There will be no admission charge.

The orchestra will make its second public appearance, and its first in the uniforms with which it has been recently outfitted and which it will wear in the Northwest Missouri high school contests here Friday. The members will be togged out in dark coats, white trousers, white shirts and black bow ties.

The Burlington Junction orchestra is a much improved organization over last year, when it finished second in the Class B contests here, missing first by a narrow margin. Last year the orchestra had but thirteen members. This year it has twenty-seven, and Director Yehle confidently expects them to win the Class B contest ,although two good violinists have been declared ineligible because of low grades. Only twenty-four members can compete here.

The program which the orchestra will present tomorrow night follows:

Scholastic March—Orchestra.
Saxophone Solo, "A Longing for Home" (Jungman)—Pauline Walker.
Mignonette Overture—Orchestra.
Cornet solo, "Shadows of Evening" (Dalby)—Kenneth Jones.
"Make It Snappy"—Orchestra.
Vocal solo, (a) "Trees" (Oscar Rasbach), (b) "The False Prophet" (John Scott)—Katherin Flemming.
"Princess of India"—Orchestra.
Violin solo, Minuette in G (Beethoven)—Blanche Able.
"Repose" (Tone poem)—Orchestra.
Violin solo, (a) Andante Cantabile" (Tchaipousky), (b) "Frasquita Serenade" (Frarz Lehar)—Ralph Yehle.
"Poet and Peasant" overture—Orchestra.
"Glee Club March"—Orchestra.

Arkoe W. C. T. U. Has Meeting Yesterday

The W. C. T. U. of Arkoe held a postponed meeting yesterday afternoon in the Christian Church at Arkoe. Miss Jennie White of Maryville, president of the Nodaway County W. C. T. U., was the speaker. She gave an interesting talk, telling of the work being done by the organization.

The meeting opened with singing of "He Whispers Love Unto Me," followed by the Bible reading by Mrs. Jones. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Lambert, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Paul Miller.

A business meeting was held after the program. There were three visitors, Mrs. Lawshe, Mrs. Broyles and Miss Prey. The closing prayer was given by Miss White.

Miss White gave a talk at the Sunday School in Arkoe Sunday morning.

Blackburn Funeral Will Be Tomorrow

Jess Herndon Arrives From Wyoming Wednesday Morning for Last Rites.

Funeral services for John Blackburn, about 60 years old, who was found dead in the road about three quarters of a mile south of Parnell, Sunday afternoon, will be held at the Methodist Church at Parnell at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Parnell.

Mr. Blackburn had been riding alone in a wagon. His hat was found on the road several yards behind the wagon and it is though that the body had ridden some distance before it fell to the road. Heart trouble was given as the cause.

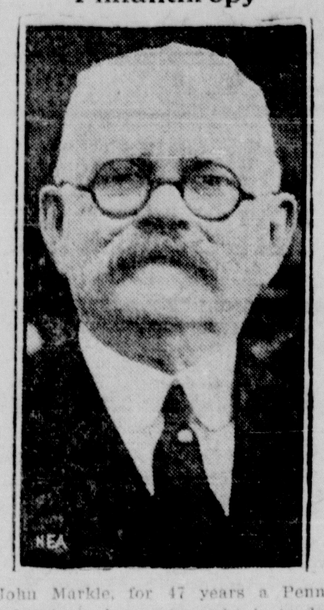
The widow and four grandchildren survive. The grandchildren are Lilly Jane, Merideth, May and Marie Herndon. Jess Herndon, father of the children, will arrive from Torrington, Wyo., tomorrow morning, to attend the funeral.

Hunger Crazed Woman Kills Her 4 Children

Ford City, Ontario, April 26.—Mrs. Humma Thomas, 44, today killed her four young children and then attempted to take her own life with a butcher knife when she became crazed with hunger.

John Knox is spending the day in St. Joseph on business.

Rivals John D. at Philanthropy



John Markle, for 47 years a Pennsylvania coal operator, who is to devote his remaining years and much of his fortune to philanthropy. The projected John and Mary R. Markle Foundation is to rival the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations in the advancement and diffusion of knowledge. Among the incorporates are J. Pierpoint Morgan, Junius S. Morgan and Seward Prosser.

Local Persons to Attend Health Meet

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county physician, and Miss Margaret Davison, public health nurse, will leave tomorrow morning for Jefferson City where they will attend the State Public Health Conference. The meeting will be held until Saturday afternoon.

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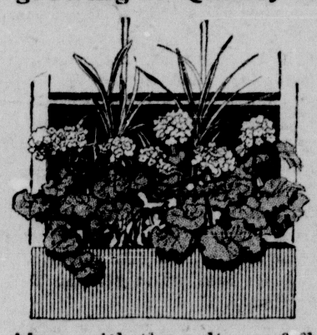

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SOCIETY

Garfield Circle.

The regular meeting of Garfield Circle, Parent-Teacher Association, will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Garfield school.

Mrs. Ross Hostess.

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Ross. Hints on horticulture will form the roll call responses.

Fannon Dinner Guests.

Mrs. W. B. Fannon and family entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday at their home near Ravenwood: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Darden and children, Fern and Earl, of Parnell, and Miss Margaret Mathers of Maryville. Afternoon guests were Misses Ermil, Marvel and Naomi Cooper, Miss Vada Lavaune of Stanberry, Miss Rema Litten, Roe Miller, and Wayne Rhodes of Ravenwood.

Industrial Art Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Harrington. Quilt blocks were pieced for the hostess. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Hazel, and Lota Marie Gray. Those present were, Mrs. P. L. Pence, Mrs. Bert Hogue, Mrs. Lowell Gray, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Ervin Neal, Mrs Loren Hackett, Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Will Hanna, Mrs. George Hantze, Miss Laverne Hogue, Lucile Farrar, John Lowden Neil, Lota Marie Gray and Floydine Alexander. The next meeting will be held May 12 with Mrs. Ervin Neal. Roll call will be answered by Mother's Day quotations.

Observe Two Birthdays.

A group of neighbors and friends of Mrs. John Edwards and her youngest daughter, Sarah Evelyn, of Ravenwood, gave them a surprise basket dinner Sunday in observance of their birthday anniversaries. Dinner was served cafeteria style, and outdoor games were enjoyed during the afternoon. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Shube Coffelt, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Mrs. Mary Hornbuckle and daughter, Mary Charlene, Mildred and Gwendolyn Woodburn, Marvin and Alvin Woodburn, Berda and Oral Porter, Helen Lewis, Marie Mason, Sarah Evelyn and Ellen Frances Edwards, Sylvia Coffelt, Pauline Heflin, Robert Buck, and Dora Mae Parent.

Newman Club Party.

In honor of the new members, who have enrolled for the short course, and the new girls at the house, the Newman Club gave a swimming party last night at the State Teachers College gym. Baseball and other water games were enjoyed and diving stunts were given by several of the members. The members later were entertained at dancing, rook and cards at the clubhouse on West Third street. The affair concluded with refreshments of punch and wafers. Wild plum blossoms were used throughout the rooms of the clubhouse. The guests of honor included Miss Iola Curd, Miss Clara White, Miss Gladys Haskell, Mrs. Myrtle Quinlan, Miss Leona Whorton and Mrs. Emma Walkup. Others present were Misses Amelia Green, Esther Dougherty, Margaret Quinlan, Mildred Clark, Marie Spark, May Storm, Gertrude Sturm, Garland Groom, Helen Henkins, Lola Tillitt, Genevieve Dietrich, Teresa Dietrich, Edna Combs, Anna Fitzmaurice, Bessie Haskell, Ruth Hinton, Wanda Hinton, Ludema Tannehill and Bernard Conway, Lawrence Sherlock, George Pflummer, William Shriver, Raymond Rose, Orville Hedges, Leland Medsker, Raymond Houston, Guy Cannady, Richard Baker and Forrest Schaffer. The group was chaperoned by Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken and Miss Lorene Bruckner.

Party at Sharr Home.

Gracie, Earl and Ernest Sharr gave a party to a group of their friends Saturday night at their home, east of Pickering. Games and music were the diversions for the evening, prizes in the forty-two game going to Miss Phyllis Gray and Carl King. Refreshments of ice cream, wafers and punch were served. Those entertained were Misses Lola Best, Phyllis Turner, Pauline Miller, Delora McClurg, Maude and Anna Bell Hollensbe, Mildred Dowing, Ruby Baldwin, Hazel B. Scott, Florence David, Lois Harvey, Verna Treese, Verda and Corda Sharr, Wanda Hinton, Ruby Judd, Thelma Bosch, Cleo King, May Loveridge, Burl Sharr, Doris David, Opal Swaney Lona Sharr, Margaret Swaney, Marie McGinness, Mildred and Ilda Simmons, Charlotte McGinness, Olive Boyd, Phyllis Gray, and Glenn Swaney, Raymony Houston, Roy Hinton, Howard Pistole, Lynn Mahan, Miles McCorkle, Frederick Mutti, Albert Flowers, Ervin Shelman, Carl King, George Judd, Raymond McKee, Romaine Garten, Fred Garten, Roland Scott, Harold and Harry Copeland, John Gray, Ernest Garrard, Noble Florea, Eldon and Marvin Collins, Irvin Treese, Charley Hanna, Wilbur Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharr and Hazel and Wilbur Sharr.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Bernard Bickett entertained a number of children yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, 423 West Sixth street, in honor of the eighth bithday of her son, Bernard, jr. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Bickett was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Cleveland. Those present were Pauline Laughlin, Maxine Wilmes, Juanita Hiley, Eula May and Maxine Foley, Irene and Wanda Smith, Neola, Norma and Alberta Bickett, Theodore Griffin, Roscoe Morris, Cleo Hiley, Billy Wilmes, Quinten Foley, Junior Foster, Junior Bicket, Donald Morris Cleveland and Donald Bickett.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on West Second street, when their guests included Mrs. G. H. Wamsley and her guest, Miss Audrey Howendobler of Kansas City, and Mrs. H. H. Kerr and daughter, Helen Elizabeth Kerr.

Reception for New Pastor.

Members of the First Methodist Church will give a reception at the church next Tuesday night, May 3, in honor of the new pastor, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, and family.

H. K. G. Club.

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club met last Thrusday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Jones. Those present were Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. Orville Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Will Partridge and Mrs. Brown. Mother's Day quotations will form the roll call responses at the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Brown May 5. Election of officers has been postponed until May 19 when Mrs. Will Partridge will be hostess.

Class and Circle Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Pollyanna class and the senior Queen Esther Circle was held last night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The lesson for the Queen Esther Circle was in charge of Miss Ruth Hughes and Miss Verda Frey. After the meeting a rehearsal for the demonstration on next Sunday night was held. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ruth Hughes, Hildred Fitz, Alice Woods, Neva Wilkerson, Florence and Catherine Wray, Virginia Nicholas, Verneta Moore, Frances Remus, Martha Glover Stella Pettigrew, Ruth England, Mabel Aley, Verda Frey, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert and Miss Emma Hull, The Rev. W. S. Woodhull was a guest.

New E. L. Officers.

Paschal Monk was elected president of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, at the meeting last night in the social service rooms. Other new officers are: Vice-president, Luther Blackwalder; secretary, John Greigg; treasurer, Clarence Lloyd; corresponding secretary, Eliza Donaldson; Era agent, Sarah Donaldson; reporter, Walter Allen; music committee, Merea Williams, Vernon Barrett, Merle Williams and Mr. Appleman; first department, Donald Russell; second department, Miss Tannehill; third department, Miss Anna Mae Holt; fourth department, Miss Florence Holliday; librarian and assistants, Raymond Barry, Walter Allen, Frances Tappe and Luther Blackwalder; junior superintendent, Frances Tappe. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session and refreshments were served. At the meeting next month the League will entertain in compliment to members who will be graduated this spring and those who expect to go away to school next fall.

Yehle Booster Club.

The monthly meeting of the Yehle Booster Club was held last night at the home of Misses Katherine and Teresa Yehle. The evening was spent in games, after which ice cream and cake were served. A green and pink color scheme prevailed in the refreshments.

Miss Conklin To California.

Miss Dorothy Conklin, who was called here recently by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin, will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit her aunt. Miss Conklin will be married Saturday, April 30, to F. H. Keasten of Long Beach, Cal.

Camera Catches Western Tornado

This unusual photograph is an actual reproduction of a tornado which recently struck at Alfalfa, Okla., causing thousands of dollars worth of damage. The picture was taken at a distance of two miles. Twisters such as this have cause tremendous damage this spring in the middlewest, west and south.

Mrs. Lewis Leaves.

Mrs. Sallie Lewis of Flora, Ill., who was the week-end guest of her brother-in-law, Martin Lewis, sr., and family, left last night for her home. Mrs. Lewis came to aitend the fuueral of her brother, Millard Carden of Kansas City, which was held at Quitman on April 17.

Five Contests for Commerce Students

Two In Shorthand And Three In Typewriting To Be Held At College Saturday Morning.

The commerce department at the College will sponsor five contests for high school students of Northwest Missouri Saturday morning. There will be two contests in shorthand and three in typewriting. Miss Minnie B. James is in charge of the contests, the entries for which are as follows:

Shorthand—Class A.

Mae Evans and Eleanor Torrey, Trenton; Mildred Miller, Excelsior Springs; Carolyn Peery and Lota Furnage, Maysville; Esther Osborn, Chillicothe; Erma Stanton and Allene Proffit, Fillmore; Helen Schneider, Cameron; Geraldine Hunt, Doris Walker and Neva Wilkerson, Maryville.

Shorthand—Class B.

G. Tanner and Lucille Ammings, Ridgeway; Ethelyn Riffle, Maysville; Marian Dewess, Laredo; Nadine Gates and Rhoda Lee Bowman, Chillicothe; Marjorie Grebe and Violet Caudle, Rock Port; Frances Eaves and Kloris Handcock, Cameron; Mildred Sandison and Thelma Stephenson, Maryville.

Typewriting—Class A.

Pete Dietz, Geraldine Hunt and Doris Walker, Maryville; L. Harrison and Lucille Cummings, Ridgeway; Lorahne Jacobs, Virginia Humphreys and Helen Warren, Laredo; Harold Kice, Chillicothe; R. McIntyre, Mary L. Schulte, Louise Meyer, Elma Milne and Alberta Noellsch, Oregon; Marvin Yost, Savannah; Stacy Spicer, William Hanner and Bernice L. , Fillmore; Kate Clark, Hope Langbeldt and Richard Riggs, Rock Port; Frances Urban, Lois Bryan and Helen Schneider, Cameron.

Typewriting—Class B.

M. Harrison, Ridgeway; Marian Dewees, Mary Baldridge and Mildred Cooper, Laredo; Nadine Gates, Chillicothe; Allene Proffit, Fillmore; Ellen Chastain, Myrtle Myers and Wilhelmina Heckel, Rock Port; Kester Arnold, Cameron; Earrell Boeppler, Mildred Sandison and Thelma Stephenson, Maryville.

The Heart Of America Contest.

Marian Dewees, Mary Baldridge, Mildred Cooper, Loraine Jacobs, Virginia Humphreys and Helen Warren, Laredo; Ellen Chastain, Myrtle Myers, Wilhelmina Heckel, Kate Clark (novice) and Hope Langfeldt (novice), Rock Port.

Maryville Leads in Fine Arts Division

Other Schools Slow to Take Up This Branch of Contests at College This Week.

The entries in the fine arts department of the district high school contests to be sponsored by the Colege the last three days of this week show many more from Maryville than from any other town in the district. There are five contests in this department, and in two of them Maryville is the only school entered. Benton High school of St. Joseph has the only high school annual entered in these contests, which are under the supervision of Miss Olive S. DeLuce.

The contests in representation and costume design will be held the first thing Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, in Room 400 at the College.

The picture study tableaux will be given Thursday night, in connection with the finals in dramatics in the college auditorium. The winners in poster and annual will be announced at this time also.

The fine arts entries folow:

Picture Study Tableau.

Lois Moore and Bernice Smith, Gower; Mary Henderson, Virginia Miller and Nellie Russell, Maryville. Vancil and George Lupin, Benton;

Poster

Charles Bloom, Maysville; Nadine Cairl Reimer, St. Patricks; Donald Neal, Harmony; Junior Curnutt, Maryville.

High School Annual.

Wahwahlanawah, Benton.

Representation

Stuart Bush and Harold Daniels, Maryville.

Costume Design

Virginia Braun and Dolores Mozingo, Maryville.

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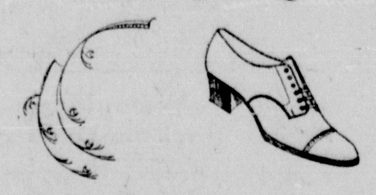

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Elizabethans Study the Movie Industry

A study of the motion picture industry was made at the meeting this morning of the Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School. The discovery, staging and latest developments of the industry were discussed.

The program:

"The Discovery of Motion Pictures," by Alice Smith; "The Staging of Picture Plays," by Robert Kingery; "Securing Local Color," by Mary Howard; "How Impossible Pictures Are Made," by Ruth Kramer; "A Visit To Hollywood," by Miss Mabel Messick, sponsor.

William Mires Dies; Burial Is at Grove

William Mires, day old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mires, northeast of Maryville died at midnight Sunday. The body was taken to Grove Cemetery near Skidmore for burial yesterday. Mrs. Mires who has been seriously ill, is improved.

Floyd Heffley Is Injured Last Night

Floyd Heffley, student at the State Teachers College, suffered a broken bone in his foot at the Armory last night while helping to move the field guns from the old armory building to the new quarters in the Hosmer Building, Third and Buchanan streets. He is receiving treatment at the St. Francis Hospital.

Judge Walker Goes to Brother's Funeral

Everett Walker, Born in Burlington Junction, Died Saturday at Loveland, Colo.

Judge Charles Walker of Burlington Junction left Sunday morning for Loveland, Colo., to attend the funeral of his brother, Everett Walker, who died Saturday morning. Mr. Walker was 54 years old, and was born and reared at Burlington Junction. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, pioneer residents of Nodaway County. He located in Colorado about thirty years ago.

Surviving Mr. Walker are his widow and one son. Other brothers and sisters who survive are: W. H. Walker, jr., and Miss Anna Walker, Burlington Junction; Jess Walker, Maitland; Mrs. Lewis Allen, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ed Walker, Wichita Falls, Tex.; and Mrs. E. T. McDowell of Denver, Colo. Miss Anna Walker has been visiting at points in Texas and went from there to Loveland for the funeral.

Agriculture Division Draws Many Entries

Two Grain Judging And Two Live Stock Judging Contests Popular With H. S. Students.

The four contests in agriculture to be held at the State Teachers College Thursday and Friday have drawn well, from the high schools of Northwest Missouri, according to R. A. Kinnaird, chairman of that department at the College. Mr. Kinnaird will have charge of the live stock contests, and C. H. Withington will have charge of the two contests in grain judging.

The grain judging will be done at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the livestock judging at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Following are the entries for the four contests:

Grain Judging—Class A.

Roland Selle, Clarence Zimmerman, Leland Ryan, Clyde Garvin, Lloyd Parks, and Leland Warner, Cameron; Harrell Busby, Noble Florea, Raymond Rickman, Leroy Rickman, John Thornhill and Forest Wells, Maryville; Groom Beckwith, Paul Dinsmore and Lawrence Riggs, Maysville; Doyle Claypool, Carl Duckworth, Walter Rhinehart, Russell Keyes, Gaylord Rybolt and Claude Garret, Grant City; S. Weller, M. George, H. McFee, Wayne Wilson, Morris Hogue, A. Perry and R. Howell, Albany; James Crabtree, Berton Crabtree, Rex Alley, Bethany.

Grain Judging—Class B.

Albert Clower, Georgia Donahue and Mildred Jacks, Grayson; Carl Massie, Mildred Albright and George Elam, McFall; Zoe Keith, Dorothy Jackson and Frederick Mutti, Hopkins; Lorin Massie, James Dunlee, Olin Wilson, S. Weller, M. George and R. Howell, Albany; Fred Walker and Grant Herman, Lathrop.

Live Stock Judging—Class A.

John Baker, James Scammerhorn, Glenn Baker and Oliver Brooks, Cameron; W. Alsup, Walter Dow, Oren Garrett, Ethel Greenle, Lloyd Jones, Marvin Lyle, Tom Malson, Hans Nielson, Curtis New, Vernon Taylor and Owen Thompson, Maryville; C. Misner, F. Israel, E. Eaton, G. Maxwell, L. Loy, G. Pontius, R. Fancher, H. Fratler and H. Stockwell, Ridgeway; Riley Dunham, Paul Weidemier and Harold Dunlap, Maysville; Doyle Claypool, Carl Duckworth, Walter Rinehart, Russell Keys and Gaylord Rybolt, Grant City; Leland McCollum, James Crabtree, and Berton Crabtree, Bethany.

Live Stock Judging—Class B.

Jack London, Clinton Meyer and Corvin Pollock, New Point; George Rosenbohm, Russell Noblet, Bernice Davis and Lawrence Bennett, Graham; Earnest Tritten, Clarence Lodage and Kenneth Bollew, Helena; Caryll Powell, E. C. Groom and Vercil Lucas, Grayson; George Rosenbohm, Russell Noblet, Bernice Davis and Lawrence Bennett, Graham.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press)
APRIL 26, 1917

Marshal Joffre and former premier Viviani of the French High Commission confer with President Wilson and War and Navy officials on war plans.

Unofficial polls indicate the selective draft act is certain to be adopted by Congress.

Five to Graduate at Harmony High School

A class of five students will be graduated from Harmony High School Thursday night, May 12. Four girls and one boy will be graduated. The graduates are Neva King, Lula Cox, Crystal Young, Maxine Rhodes and Franklin Dowden.

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull of the First Methodist Church, Maryville, will give the address of the evening. The class members also will take part in the program.

Marshall-Smith Letters Discussed

Father Felix Talks to Newman Club at College This Morning.

The Newman Club met this morning in room 326 at the College. A short business meeting was held. The rest of the time was given over to Father Richard Felix who gave a very interesting talk on the Marshall-Smith letters. He explained that the idea that there is a conflict between the state and church legions is so foreign to the thinking of Catholic students that many are unprepared to refute such questions when they arise. He gave the Catholic position on the subject and gave references whereby the students might inform themselves more fully on the status of church and state. One interesting fact was brought out in the talk that this thing questioned was debated by Cardinal Newman and Gladstone.

The references are as follows:

Laski: Studies in the Problems of Sovereignty.

Cortez. Catholic Order and authority.

Roger: Democracy and Bellermine.

Manning: The Vatican Decrees in their Bearing on Civil Allegiance.

Controversy: Newman Gladstone.

J. K. Shades Attends Funeral of Brother

R. C. Shades Of Waukomis, Oklahoma, Died At Enid; Funeral Was Sunday.

R. C. Shades of Waukomis, Okla., a brother of J. K. Shades of Maryville, died at Enid, Okla., Saturday morning following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Shades and his sister, Mrs. J. L. Davidson of Sheridan, left Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral, which was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Waukomis. Burial was in the Waukomis cemetery.

Mr. Shades was 57 years old, and was born near Sheridan where he lived until twenty-five years ago. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and a son: Mrs. Charlotte Lovell, Waukomis; Mrs. Maize Miller, Oklahoma City; and Miss Lesta and Chester Shades, at home. Other brothers and sisters surviving are: Mrs. A. C. Coy, Sheridan; Arthur Shades, Churchill, Idaho; Will Shades, Buhl, Idaho; and Mrs. Mary A. Young, Grand Junction, Colo.

Mr. Shades and Mrs. Davidson were expected home today.

Ed Adams Named to Textbook Committee

Ed Adams, superintendent of the Barnard schools, has been named a member of the county text book committee, according to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Adams was appointed by the state board of education.

AUNT HET

"I never feel stuck-up except when I'm off visitin' an' eat victuals I didn't have to cook."

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SIX DEFECTS IN CHILDREN

85 PER CENT OF TROUBLES IN THESE CLASSES.

MAY DO MUCH HARM

Health Department Urges Attention to Nutrition, Vision, Hearing, Tonsils, Adenoids, Teeth.

"A careful analysis of the records of the physical examination of 60,000 children in Missouri last year showed that 85 per cent of the defects listed were under the headings of malnutrition, defective vision, impaired hearing, enlarged tonsils, adenoids and decayed teeth," according to Dr. C. P. Fryer, health physician.

"These defects, if not corrected may seriously hamper the child's health during school life, and may produce a very harmful effect in later life.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and in discovering these defects and having them corrected before they become serious, we are safeguarding the health of our future citizens. It is hoped that this very meagre physical inspection which every pre-school child in Nodaway County will have an opportunity to undergo during Health Week, the first week in May, may lead to a complete physical examination of both children and adults by the family physician at least once a year. This periodic physical examination is a most important factor in the prevention of disease and the prolongation of life."

It is the aim of the workers for health week to encourage the children to strive to be "six point" children. Six point buttons will be furnished which may be awarded to all children who reach this standard.

The six points are: vision, hearing, teeth, throat, weight and posture.

The requirements for the six point child are:

Vision—Child reads line marked 20 on the Snellen eye-testing chart at a distance of 20 feet (each eye tested separately), or has glasses which are properly fitted.

Hearing—Child hears conversational voice at a distance of 20 feet. (Each ear should be tested separately and the child should not be facing the examiner during the examination).

Teeth—Reasonably clean, and no exposed roots or unfilled cavities.

Throat—Child has no symptoms of trouble with tonsils and adenoids; not a mouth-breather. (Preferable checked by a physician).

Weight—Child is not ten per cent or more under-weight, or not 20 per cent or more over-weight.

Posture:

Excellent posture—Head up, chin in (head balanced above shoulders, hips and ankles; chest up (breastbone the part of the body farthest forward); lower abdomen in and flat; back curves within normal limits.

Bad posture—Head markedly forward; chest sunken; abdomen completely relaxed and protuberant; back curves extremely exaggerated.

Eight Contests for Home Ec. Students

Foods, Bed Making and Clothing Competitions Attract Seventy-Two High School Entries.

There will be eight contests for students of home economics in the Northwest Missouri High School contests to be sponsored by the College last three days this week. Twenty-one students are entered in the two food contests, ten will take part in bed making competition, and forty-one will participate in the clothing contests, of which there are four.

The foods contests will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday, the bed making at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon, and the clothing contests at 10 a. m. Friday.

The complete home economics entries follow:

Food Contest

Meal Planning and Serving—Class A.

Lois Brown, Eleanor Crawford and Allie Robertson, Tarkio; Lois Gilbert, Pauline Miller, and Kathryn Boyer, Savannah, R Dell Chick, Frances Lauber and Leola Miller, Maryville.

Meal Planning and Serving—Class B.

Vanita Pigg, Opal Cornelison and Wilma Crossett, Excelsior Springs; Helen Boner, Verna Clark and Agnes Beckwith, Maysville; Eva Mae Hord, Grace Cook and Helen Doak, Plattsburg; Jenny Doyle, Rosa Hickman Minnie Vetti, Westboro.

Bed Making Contest—Class A.

Rachel England, Wilhelmina Hansen, Helen Murray, Anna Nielson, Eleanor Nichols and Florence Wray.

Bed Making Contest—Class B

Erma Price, Maysville; Mildred Dowell, Plattsburg; R. Steel, Fortescue and Lucy Latham Savannah.

Clothing Contest

Undergarments—Class A.

Colene Courier, Mound City; Arlene Hendricks, Mary Hackett, Oria Colwell, Mary Ellen Wood, Katherine Scott and Allie Robertson, Tarkio; Lorene Galbreath and Marguerite Nielando, Savannah; Virginia Braun, Zella Colwell, Helen Dougherty, Margaret Knox and Virginia Larmer, Maryville.

Undergarments—Class B.

Emily Bates and Jean Lynn, Excelsior Springs; Irene Mills, Maysville; Agnes Holmes, Plattsburg.

Outergarments—Class A.

Miriam McGinnis, Evelyn Cook, Mary Hackett, Mary Allen Wood, Katherine Scott and Allie Robertson, Tarkio; Ferril Butler, Florence David, Permy Davis, Elizabeth Hull, Mary Donna Malotte, Eleanor Nichols, and Nellie M. Smith, Maryville.

Outergarments—Class B.

Jean Lynn, and Mary Jeffries, Excelsior Springs; Irene Mills, Maysville; Lorraine Reardon, Plattsburg; Lorene Galbreath, Lucy Latham, Marguerite Nielands, and Lois Gilbert, Savannah; Ogle McKee and Beulah Wray, Harmony.

New School Head at Burlington Junction

H. W. Brueggeman Is Elected Superintendent.—Three Other Teachers Named.

H. W. Brueggeman, who is in the insurance business here, formerly of Bethany, last night was elected superintendent of the Burlington Junction schools by the school board of that place. He will succeed Harry B. Rutledge, who resigned this spring.

Miss Addie Carpenter was re-elected to teach the eighth grade; Miss Plank was named primary teacher and Mrs. Loren Smith was elected to teach in the grades. The board of directors at Burlington Junction have four positions yet to fill, two in the high school and two in the grades.

A Son to Prides.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pride, South Mulberry street, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon.

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Rites for Mrs. Kate W. Ardery Tomorrow

Several from Maryville Will Attend Funeral to be Held in St. Joseph.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate W. Ardery, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her nephew, R. G. Sanders, in St. Joseph. Mrs. F. P. Robinson of Maryville will sing a solo, "No Night There." Burial will be in Mount Mora cemetery.

Others from Maryville who will attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., Mrs. Charles T. Bell, and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan.

Mrs. Ardery was 60 years old. She was the widow of J. W. Ardery, a traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware company and later in the motor car business, who died in 1916. Mrs. Ardery was a member of Francis Street Methodist Church and the St. Joseph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

This and That

Although the selection of jurors to try Thomas Ashbrook on charges of murder was slow and monotonous, it had a humorous moment, when L. C. Cook, of the firm of Cook and Cummins, defending Ashbrook, remarked that it seemed most of the men could not get above the age of forty-nine. Of the first fourteen called, four gave their ages as 49 and six men had reached this mark when thirty-one had been called.

Of the entire number called, only Fred Ager, Pete Meyers, LeRoy Nigh, Zell Thompson, Charley Eaton and Charles Reynolds said they were in their fiftieth year.

These Pictures Show Why Red Cross Needs $5,000,000 for Flood Relief

Throughout the flood-desolated Mississippi valley scenes like those pictured above are characteristic. More than 100,000 will be homeless. President Coolidge, in behalf of the Red Cross, has appealed to the nation to speed relief to the homeless and starving. At the top and right (below) are shown refugees in a hastily constructed relief camp near Hickman, Ky. At the lower left a Salvation Army worker is shown with some of the first refugees that arrived in Memphis, Tenn., from flooded districts.

Within a few days after the Mississippi flood reached its height, the Red Cross has established 32 refugee camps. Many of them, such as the one near Hickman, Ky., shown above, are tent colonies, and cold weather has increased the suffering of poorly-clad women and children.

ember it from last year.

It will probably be late in the fall when we get on the East coast but hope to be home by November to see some football games in that vicinity.

As Ever,

Karl.

Two More Clubs in Northwest League

Bethany and Gentry Enter Baseball Circuit—Season Tickets on Sale Here Soon.

Two more teams have entered the Northwest Missouri baseball league, making it an eight-club circuit.

Bethany and Gentry have notified officials of the league they will be ready to go to bat when the season opens on May 8. However, the addition of these two teams will not change the schedule for the opening day, which will find the two Nodaway County teams, Hopkins and Maryville, starting the season with a game here.

Season tickets for the home games at Maryville will be placed on sale by tomorrow, it was thought by the officers and advisors of the local club. It has been planned to play twelve games on the local diamond during the split season, for which a price of $4.20 has been set. There will be a uniform admission charge at all games in the league, 35 cents.

This evening the try-outs for the Maryville team will again be held at the fair grounds. From the initial turnout Sunday, it was indicated there would be plenty of material from which to choose a high class amateur team.

Fredericktown—Three rural districts of Madison County recently voted funds to provide high schools.

BILLY EVANS Says

Star's Value to Team.

If "Dazzy" Vance has a good year, it means much to my young ball club," remarked Manager Wilbert Robinson of Brooklyn to me during the spring training trip.

"Vance had a poor season in 1926, winning only nine games and losing 10. It's a tough break for a ball club to have the outstanding pitcher of the league show so poorly.

"Ball clubs in a measure are all affected by the play of their star. Let Ruth slump at the bat and the Yanks suffer. When Johnson isn't winning, the Washington club wobbles. In a like manner, Brooklyn missed Vance's winning ways last year.

"The two previous seasons he had won 28 and 22 ball games, which are a lot for a manager to count on. If Vance can pull a comeback, get going again for me, it will bolster the confidence of the entire club."

Remembering Robinson's comment in the south, it struck me that Vance's first start must have been mighty disappointing.

Vance's Poor Debut

Working in the first series of the year against the Boston Braves, Vance was touched for seven runs and nine hits in six innings. He retired in the seventh for a pinch hitter.

During his stay on the rubber, Vance struck out only two men, an indication that he didn't have the usual stuff on his fast ball.

Can it be that the great "Dazzy" has passed the peak of his game? The experts in National League circles seemed to be of that opinion last year when Vance failed to strike his real stride at any time during the season.

True, Vance is 34 years of age and a majority of pitchers are through at that stage of life. However, Walter Johnson and Grover Cleveland Alexander are still pretty fair twirlers and they hit the 40 mark.

In a sense, the uncertainty that shrouds Vance's status after only six years in the majors, is a striking tribute to those two remarkable perennial performers, Johnson and Alexander.

Too Much Curve Ball

When Vance was going at top speed in 1924, winning 28 games while he dropped but six contests, it was often contended that he was faster than Walter Johnson.

I have worked back of both pitchers, and while Vance surely had plenty of stuff on the ball, if you are willing to take my word for it, Johnson, when in his prime, back; say about 1912, had considerable more "swift," as Nick Altrock would put it.

Vance developed a better curve than Johnson. He delivered his curve ball with great speed and it was almost unhittable. Incidentally, I always thought he used it to excess. I am inclined to think that too much curve ball has taken much out of Vance's arm.

There is no denying that the curve ball exacts its toll. Any pitcher who has made much use of it during his career will swear to that statement.

Johnson, starting his 21st year, and Alexander his 17th campaign are apparently no nearer through than Vance in his sixth year.

In justice to Vance, however, it should be stated that he made his major league debut at 30, while Alexander was 24 and Johnson only 20. What does the future hold for Vance and Brooklyn?

Under ordinary conditions, hair grows about one inch in six weeks, according to an article in this week's Liberty. It grows most quickly between the ages of thirty-five and sixty.

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Karl Miller, Bound for China, Writes of Nicaragua and Honolulu

Karl Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller of Maryville, has written a letter, mailed from Honolulu, describing his trip on the U. S. S. Henderson, which was enroute to Shanghai, China, with Marines. Miller is chief pharmacist's mate on the Henderson. The trip started from Corinto, Nicaragua, where the Henderson had transported Marines from the eastern coast of the United States. His letter follows:

U. S. S. Henderson,
Enroute to Shanghai, China.
April 14, 1927.

Dear Folks at Home:

Tomorrow we will make a stop at the well known Hawaii for oil, water and provisions, so probably thought it might interest you to know that I am still on board this man o' war and on the way to see what the Chinks have to offer in the line of hospitality or what not.

To begin with, we left Corinto, Nicaragua, in a hurry, that is we quit fishing out in the Pacific ten miles distance from that place. It took us seven days to reach San Diego, where we worked night and day to get ready for this trip.

My work was finished mostly before we got in, as we sent radio messages for the medical supplies we needed and incidentally gave the Army and Navy radiomen a lesso nin spelling medical terms.

We were all glad to leave Corinto. It was situated on an island connected with the mainland by one railroad bridge. It was just at the end of the dry season there and things were dusty and all the numerous little streams were almost dry. It has no water supply except what is shipped in for drinking and what is caught in cisterns during the rainy season.

Populace in Three Classes.

They seemed to have three sorts of civilization down there, that is, three classes. The upper class is usually called the Creole aristocrats and for the most part are descendants of the old conquistdores. The middle class are called Ladinos and are nothing more nor less than the well-known mestizos or half breeds. They hold the intermediate positions in life calling for manual dexterity and sometimes get into politics, finances or education. The third class or laboring class for the most part are Indians and are known as Journaleros. They live in thatched houses, which are very clean, like the clothing they wear, and live on the Tortillas of Mexican style which is a sort of corn bread, beans, rice, coffee and sugar cane.

Sanitation, under the guiding hand of the Rockefeller Institute has done much to eradicate disease in this poor country, especially hook worm. Thymol and Oil of Chenopodium are fairly cheap and the laboratories situated at strategic parts of this country have done very well but other drugs being much higher in price than in the U. S. A., the other diseases have not been dealt with like the hook worm situation. There are a few other stumbling blocks such as a dislike for quinine and these people will not take that drug unless they are misled and made to believe it is something else and one must admit that quinine is hard to disguise. Malaria on the west coast is not nearly so bad as on the eastern coast where it takes such a large toll of lives.

They do not use prophylaxis against smallpox or typhoid and these two diseases are frequently seen.

A Scarcity of Nurses.

They do not have any schools for nurses and during our stay there I only met one registered nurse. They have two schools of medicine and their status is spoken of in questionable manner. There are several native doctors there who are graduates of schools in the U. S.

It was really quite interesting to be in the only coffee port of Nicaragua. Just the same we were very glad to turn to the North again.

Four liberties was all there was for us in San Diego but I never missed any and really had a wonderful time there. It looks better each time and since 1919 it must have doubled in population.

In Honolulu tomorrow there will be plenty of work and then the Marines, 1600 of them get liberty until 10 p. m., the sailors get until midnight and the Chiefs and Officers can stay until 6 a. m., when again we are to be underway for the Shanghai Bund.

Honolulu is an odd like place and just what to do there for the evening is quite a puzzle but rather think I will go to a hotel, the name of which has slipped my mind just now, order a meal and while it is being prepared go to their pool for a swim; then take in a movie and later go to the Golden Dragon for a few dances, some of the famous pineapple juice and return to the ship by midnight. They do have wonderful music on the pier and on Sunday nights under the well known and really beautiful banyan tree. They dance on the back veranda which is built in the shape of an L and really it gets to be quite a gathering sometimes.

Vaccinated 2000 Men.

This will just have to come to a close for there are a few other things for me to do before we get in, such as writing the letter to the quarantine officer transmitting the bill of health. On this trip I have vaccinated over two thousand men, and helped give over 400 typhoid prophylactics but otherwise it has been an easy trip.

You will hear more from me when we get to China but everything will be more quiet by then and we will probably leave for Manila and the return trip ten days after we get there. We all like Manila and hope that is true but very few on here smile when Shanghai is mentioned for they rem-

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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

At the thirtieth anniversary of the Big Curtis Store, old T. Q. CURTIS, millionaire owner, announces the prize winners in a contest which has involved the answering of a questionnaire. BILLY WELLS is one of the winners. She has answered the questionnaire over the protest of CLAY CURTIS, son of the old man, who suspects his father of some hidden motive.

Clay has disinherited himself and is now living with the Wells family in a poorer section of the town, working as a factory hand and writing music at night. Clay has assured Billy that as a violinist she has genius. Billy's answers to the questions are impudent but truthful, while two of her co-workers, NYDA LOMAX and WINNIE SHELTON, lie to gain Old T. Q.'s favor.

Curtis asks the twenty-five winners to meet him in a conference before the dancing begins, and there he astonishes them by a request that they write him a letter, telling just how they would spend a hundred thousand dollars. For the best answers, he offers prizes. Billy is puzzled by this strange request, and all the more so when she suddenly realizes that old T. Q. has picked the very prettiest girls in the store as winners for the first contest.

When Old T. Q. asks Billy to waltz with him later in the evening, then requests her in gentle and pleading tones to do him the honor of cutting the big birthday cake, she is completely dazed with wonder. She resolves to make Clay

"Most of you know that my store family is all the family I have now."

tell her just what his father's scheme is.

When Billy goes home after the celebration, she finds CLAY CURTIS, son of the store owner, sleeping before the fire. Clay has disinherited himself and is living with the Wells family in a poorer section of the town, working in a factory and writing music at night. Billy's ambition to be a great violinist is a bond between her and Clay. When Billy tells him about the second contest, he opposes it as vehemently as he did the first. He is suspicious of his father's motives and begs Billy to drop the whole business—"as if it were a bomb."

"What is Old T. Q. up to?" Billy asks herself the day after the big celebration while she pores over the rules for the second contest. When she sits down to write her essay on what she would do should she inherit a hundred thousand dollars, she discovers that she doesn't want wealth; only enough money for a fine violin and lessons from a good teacher. After her whimsical little confession is written, she tells her mother that she believes she can prophesy who eight of the ten winners of the contest will be. She writes down on a slip of paper the names of the eight prettiest girls.

Jealousies and misunderstandings spring up among the girls who are participating in the second contest and the store morale slumps alarmingly. On Tuesday, the day of the award, "old T. Q." sends each participant a sealed envelope. Just as Billy is about to open hers, a customer calls her attention. She forgets everything when she meets the strange, dark eyes of the man before her. It is some time after his departure that she remembers to open the envelope. She is a winner. She has a premonition that she is on the verge of a tremendous crisis, involving herself, "old T. Q.," her future—and this strange man. The letter asks her to be in Curtis' private office at 5:45.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 14

A hand laid on her shoulder startled Billy Wells into attention. It was T. Q. Curtis.

"How's the little spitfire?" he asked her in a low voice.

"Oh, Mr. Curtis!" Nyda Lomax's throaty, contralto voice railed out excitedly. "We're simply dying with curiosity! And thrilled to the core!"

"All here?" T. Q. grinned his wry smile at them and strode past Billy to his desk. "I won't keep you long" From a sheet of paper lying on his desk he began to read, in his clipped, stern voice, which had effectually silenced the flutter of greetings and thanks:

"Miss Winnie Shelton, Mrs. Blanche Corwin, Miss Nyda Lomax, Miss Billy Wells, Miss Leila Sampson, Mrs. Carrie Worth, Mrs. Alice Paul, Miss Pearle Hadley, Miss Doris Brown, and Miss Lottie Shumate. All here?"

A chorus of "Yes, sir" answered him.

"Now, ladies, this has been a peculiar contest from first to last. There was no effort on my part to award first, second or third prizes. Miss Shelton, whose name I happened to read first, is not winner of the first prize, since there is no first prize—" he glanced fleetingly at the disappointed face of Winnie Shelton—"and Miss Shumate need not feel that all you others got ahead of her, for she did not win tenth place. All awards will be equal—or," he grinned at their astonished expressions, "as nearly equal as possible under the unusual circumstances. As I said, this is a peculiar contest. The ten of you submitted essays which have given me a lot of food for thought. All of those ten essays were good. And I hope you will not be disappointed with your reward."

He paused again, and Billy, nails digging into her palms, felt that she would scream if he kept them in suspense much longer. Again she had that queer impression that all this was of vital importance to her, that she stood on the brink of some great and possibly terrifying adventure.

"I presume most of you know that my store family is all the family I have now," he went on in a quiet voice, faintly edged with bitterness. "I am a lonely man, not so young as I was, and my home is often dull and lonely for the lack of young life in it."

Billy raised a trembling hand to her lips, as if she were afraid the cry in her heart would force its way out betrayingly. Girls standing about her drew in their breath sharply, looked at each other in blank astonishment.

"For a long time I've wanted to be a closer friend to the young people in my store—our store," he amended, with grave courtesy. "It may have been a foolish way, but I hit on these two contests as a way to find among you the girls and women whose ambitions and interests and ideas would most interest me. I thought to find among you those who could, in a real sense, be my friends. I trust that you will not leave this room with false impressions and carry them to the other members of my store family. I do not wish to cause heartaches or jealousies among them. I shall undoubtedly find other ways in which to get better acquainted with them all—men and women, boys and girls. I simply used these two contests as a starting point."

He paused, and his eyes roved searchingly from face to face, as if he doubted the wisdom of what he had done and said. Billy, watching him with astonishment and pity in her clear blue eyes, fought back an impulse to cry out at him, warningly, "Oh, you're wrong, wrong! You're laying up trouble for yourself and heartache for all of us! Stop! Stop. Don't be so sinfully foolish!"

"I hope you ladies will not be disappointed at the odd reward I have planned for you, as a token of my appreciation of your work in this second contest. I want you all to be my guests, in my home, for a dinner and dance on next Monday evening."

He paused, and looked down upon their astonished, disappointed, bewildered faces, with that quizzical, wry grin of his.

"I shall try to see that you have a very good time," he resumed, a little stiffly, and Billy sensed that their unspoken resentment pained him. "It will be a formal dinner party, and your ten dinner partners will of course wear correct evening clothes. I am inviting the men myself, from among my business associates of Colfax. You will meet them at my house, of course. I shall provide suitable transportation for you to and from my home. Now, if I know anything about the female mind, every mother's daughter of you is saying to herself, 'I haven't got a thing to wear.' I've thought of that. I'm going to try, between now and Monday evening, to think of everything that will insure a good time for all. As you all know, Mrs. Lester, the buyer for misses' and ladies' dresses, is just back from New York. While she was there she bought in a fine stock of evening dresses, to retail at around fifty dollars. I've seen them, and I doubt if Colfax ever saw a handsomer lot of party dresses at the price. Brenner will say a lot of fancy things about them in his ads, but I think you'll find they're just the kind of dresses you'd like to own."

Pretty, drooping faces had lifted and revived like flowers in a June shower. Two or three girls cried out involuntarily with pleasure and excitement.

"Now, ladies, before those dresses are placed on sale you can have your pick of them, as a present from old T. Q." He grinned at his use of their nickname for him. "I'm also instructing the shoe department and the hosiery department to let each one of you pick out a pair of evening slippers and a pair of silk stockings—your choice of anything the store has to sell—and charge them to my account. Now I hope you ain't too much disappointed in your prizes," he added whimsically.

"I declare, I don't know what's got into old T. Q.," Mrs. Corwin, a stout, pleasant-faced widow, whispered to Billy. "You mark my words, he'll be sorry he ever started this foolish business, before he hears the last of it."

"I'm afraid so," Billy answered almost gloomily, though her heart had raced with delight at the thought of owning—all new at the same time—an evening dress, a pair of evening pumps and exquisite silk hose.

"There's just one thing before I say good night." T. Q. stepped behind his desk, putting clamoring girls at a discreet distance. "I've arranged for Mrs. Lester herself to show you the dresses between now and six thirty, and tomorrow morning between half past eight and nine, before the store opens. There are a hundred dresses in the lot, of all sizes, and I'm sure you can all find something you like that will fit you. Any alterations will of course be charged to me. Now, ladies, Mrs. Lester is waiting for you in the French room on the third floor, and if any of you can't spare the time this evening, why, she'll be glad to see you in the morning."

The girls hardly paused to reiterate their thanks, crowding, in a laughing, exciting group to the door.

Billy was borne along with the crowd Leila Sampson's hot, perspiring hand tugged at hers. But over her shoulder she saw Mrs. Corwin hesitate, flushing painfully, then advance slowly to T. Q.'s desk.

"I'm just praying that there'll be a black lace over silver cloth, and if there is"—Nyda Lomax's throaty contralto turned menacing—"I'll have it or scratch out the eyes of any Jane that thinks she can take it away from me."

"I want white, or silvery blue—" Winnie Shelton's high, metallic voice clamored for attention.

"A fifty dollar dress and a fifteen dollar pair of pumps—oh, boy!"

Mrs. Lester, imposing in black satin, received them in the French room on the third floor, and, with the airs of a duchess, waved them to the racks on which the dresses had been hung.

"Please don't grab," she told them sarcastically, as the girls fell upon the dresses with cries of delight. "Here are the fourteens, here the sixteens, and here are the eighteens. You will kindly confine yourselves to the racks which hold your own sizes. Mrs. Worth, you take a forty, don't you? There are no forties in this lot, but I have found several dresses for you to choose from, in the stock we already had," she added in a more kindly tone to the large, middleaged widow who stood looking on, embarrassed and uncomfortable.

Billy scarcely heard the shrill, excited cries of the girls. She stood with small body tense, her fingers locked tightly before her, as frantic hands whirled the rack of size fourteen dresses before her enchanted eyes. In all her life she had had only one dress that had cost as much as twenty-five dollars. These lovely, lovely things! Mists of rose and yellow and blue and jade and white! A pastel-tinted rainbow of chiffon, taffeta and satin.

Again she had that feeling that her next step was of vital importance to her. Silly to attach so much importance to the choosing of a dress, she told herself, but that feeling that fate was immensely concerned with her—with unimportant little Billy Wells—persisted. For some reason it mattered vitally which of those lovely dresses she chose. The revolving rack spun before her. Leaning forward, she watched with frowning concentration, unheeding the clamor about her. And then she saw it—the dress that fate had chosen for her, for some obscure purpose of its own—

(To be continued).

Clay, in fear for Billy's future, interwoven with T. Q. Curtis' life, makes a strange proposal of marriage. Read the next chapter.

VOTERS PLAN YEAR'S WORK

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE IN SESSION.

STUDY VOLSTEAD ACT

Committee of Nine Will Outline Plan of Action For 1928; Imposing Speakers on Program.

Washington, April 26.—The National Council of the League of Women Voters met here today to take up current government issues, legislative work and propose new items for a study program during the "off-convention" year.

Delegates from forty-five states convened in convention at the Mayflower Hotel for a five-day session, which will have all the prerogatives of a miniature national convention.

Major items to be acted on by the delegates include a program for study of corrupt practice legislation; support of legislation promoting establishment and continuance in the states of work for maternity and infancy hygiene; support of settlement of international difficulties by arbitration or other peaceful means, and of treaties having the same end in view; and study of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act.

In addition to the business to be enacted the delegates will have many social events during the week. There is to be a luncheon at the Congressional Country Club, a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel, a tea at the home of Miss Belle Sherwin, national president of the League, and a visit to the White House on April 30, the delegates to be received by President Coolidge.

"The League's political objectives, particularly in relation to its effective participation in the 1928 campaign and elections will feature discussions," Miss Sherwin said in calling the Council to order. "The keynote will be sounded by a special Committee of Nine, which has been commissioned to outline a definite plan for League action.

"This Committee will base its recommendations for 1928 on experience in past election campaigns, study of existing non-voting conditions and reasons, and recognized factors in a presidential election year."

The committee includes Mrs. Byron Brooks, South Burlington, Vt., Mrs. John O. Miller, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Mabel C. Bean, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, Chicago; Mrs. J. E. Patton, Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. George Gallhorn, St. Louis; Mrs. Charles Carver, Jr., Portland, Ore.; Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser, Girard, Ohio, and Miss Marguerite M. Wells, Minneapolis.

Arrangements have been made for the Council to visit five government departments during the week. Visits will be made to the State Department, Civil Service Commission, Interior Department, Labor Department and Pan-American Union.

After the visits Mrs. Henry G. Leach, New York; Mrs. Frank G. Hixon, Lake City, Fla.; Miss Bertha Bidwell, Chicago; Mrs. F. Louis Slade, New York; and Mrs. Edward Lorenz, West Hartford, Conn., will discuss a question of public policy which is related to the departments visited.

The press and radio as effective mediums of enlightening voters on political and legislative questions will be the theme of a banquet program April 29.

An imposing array of speakers, headed by Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover and Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press Associations, will answer questions propounded by officers of the league.

Hoover will explain the "Relation of the Government of the Radio," while Bickel will talk on "Does the Press give the voter adequate and sufficiently balanced information to aid in forming independent judgments?"

Paris-to-New York for French Aces

While American flyers prepare to sail westward across the Atlantic, Capt. Charles Nungesser and Major Coli, French World War aces, hasten their planes for an eastward trip. The two are pictured here, Major Coli in the inset.

Some Chinese Still See U. S. as Friend

Two Years Ago Monument Erected to American Forces in Tientsun.

(By Rodney Dutcher).
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, April 26.—It is still true that a great many Chinese regard the United States as a true friend.

Only a couple of years ago the head Chinese officials of about twenty villages around Tientsin erected a monument and an inscribed tablet in honor of the American forces and in appreciation of their protection of the area from the disorganized troops of General Wu Pei-Fu.

Wu had taken a bad trimming from Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian war lord, at Shanhaikuan and it appears that the Fifteenth Infantry stepped in and saved the Chinese from pillage at the hands of his disbanded troops.

Under the treaty, armed Chinese troops are prohibited from coming within two miles of the foreign concessions of Tientsin.

The Fifteenth Infantry, the principal component unit of our soldiers in China, stepped out in 1924 and took the field to prevent Wu's remnants from violating the protocol, and its lines spread over the twenty villages outside the lines are said to have been looted.

Subsequently the Chinese civil leaders in the saved territory presented the monument and tablet with elaborate ceremonies. Major General William D. Connor, who now commands the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, accepted with a speech in Chinese.

One of the Chinese speakers expressed himself as follows:

"May it be the pleasure of your great and glorious nation always to leave these troops in Tientsin, a necessary protection for the Chinese from themselves."

At that time, presumably, the Chinese had little hopes that a strong National army might come up from the south to promise them freedom from banditry and military pillage. Even in these days, however, many of them probably have little objection to the presence of troops in Tientsin.

Of the hundred and twenty cups and vases and thirty medals won in golf competitions, says Bobby Jones in this week's Liberty, the one he prizes most highly is his first, about three inches tall, won when he was only six years old.

Marshall—F. C. Barnhill has been named president of the newly-organized Saline County Credit Bureau.

ADVERTISEMENT

Aching, Swollen Feet

Money Back Says All Druggists If Emerald Oil Doesn't Do Away With All Soreness, Swelling and Distress In 24 Hours.

Two or three applications of Moone's Emerald Oil and in fifteen minutes the pain and soreness disappears. A few more applications at regular intervals and the swelling reduces.

And best of all any offensive odor is gone for good—it's a wonderful formula—this combination of essential oils with camphor and other antiseptics so marvelous that thousands of bottles are sold annually for reducing varicose or swollen veins.

Every good druggist guarantees Moone's Emerald Oil to end your foot troubles or money back.

Weak? Losing Weight?

Bellevue, Nebr.—"About one year ago I went down in health, my food did not digest, I lost flesh and was very weak. I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Pleasant Pellets' and they have done me a great deal of good. I have gained in health and strength. I can and will recommend Dr. Pierce's Discovery to anybody; in fact I have recommended it to quite a few."—Mrs. Mary Jane Krentz, Box 274. (Picture above.)

If your druggist does not sell the Golden Medical Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the tablets by sending 65 cents to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.

IT PAYS

We are frequently asked if it pays to spend so much time in reconditioning and inspecting our used cars before they are offered for sale. The answer is that a great many of our used car purchasers come back when they want new cars. Doesn't that pay?

Arnold-Strong Motor Co.
Second at Buchanan.

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Why are there so many charming women today?

Never before have there been so many charming women.

Wherever you go, you find them. Vivacious, happy, beautiful, delightfully dressed in the most exquisite taste.

Clear, pink-and-white complexion, luxurious, well-kept hair, gleaming teeth, trim athletic carriage—these are almost universal characteristics of American women of today.

WHY?

At first thought it may sound absurd, but one of the most powerful teachers has been advertising.

Advertising has helped to teach us all that the real basis of beauty is health and cleanliness. We are the greatest users of soap and water in the world.

Advertising has taught us how to care for our teeth, our hair, our feet, our hands and our complexions.

Advertising has taught us how to dress—how to choose colors and fabrics and becoming styles.

Advertising has taught us how to talk, how to entertain.

One reason why so many women are charming is because so many women are reading advertising. From advertising they are learning the secrets of great beauty specialists. They are getting health information of inestimable value. They are learning the secrets of becoming dress from the famous designers of Paris and New York.

Advertising is one of the biggest reasons why so many women are so charming.
Read advertising regularly.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 30c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..$1.00
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RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address: The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlop Strawberry Plants now ready; can furnish any amount—75 cents hundred, $6.50 thousand.—Harve England, Hanamo 3268.

TIME IS MONEY

You can gain a year on the growth of young trees, plants, etc., by setting them out now. Don't put it off and lose another year.

MURRAY NURSERIES

PROFESSIONAL 8

RENT FROM THE MAKER

For those many occasions when you need typewriters for temporary use it will pay you to rent an Underwood from the nearest Underwood office. Each rental machine is thoroughly tested before it is released, and is kept in perfect order always.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.
118 North 8th Street
St. Joseph, Mo.

LOST 10

LOST—Goodrich balloon tire and rim. Between Parnell and Maryville, Monday afternoon. Reward.—Notify W. C. Timmerman, Parnell.

LOST—Pair shell rim glasses. Reward. A. D. Strong.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR BARGAINS
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
L. L. Clary, Manager
AT KRAMER GARAGE

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1926 Sedan, 5 cord tires.
1925 Coupe. Balloon tires.
1926 Runabout. Looks like new.
1924 Runabout. Rebuilt and refinished
1923 Runabout. Extra good.
1925 Touring. Good tires and new paint.
1924 Touring. Looks like new.
1923 Touring. A lot of service cheap.
The above cars are completely rebuilt and carry our regular 30 day guarantee. Ask the man that bought one of our guaranteed cars.

BARMANN AUTO CO.
Maryville's Ford Agent For 19 Years.

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford Tudor Sedan (grey) $65.00 less than original cost with extras.—Hanamo 6695 after 6:30 p. m.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
1925 Overland Sedan. Like new.
1924 Overland Coupe Sedan.
1921 Ford Touring.
1925 Ford Sedan.
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SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
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1926 Chevrolet coach.
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1920 Ford Touring $25
1924 Chevrolet Roadster $150
1926 Chevrolet Truck with body..$450

Ask about our easy payment plan

See Fred C. Newlon

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 768

BUSINESS SERVICE

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY 18

WANTED—Sewing to do in your home. Charges reasonable.—Farmers 334-13.

THE TRADES 19

BRICK LAYING and concrete work of all kinds, contract or day. Prices reasonable, estimate free.—Guy E. Kissinger, Hanamo 3706, 207 South Saunders.

AWNING WORK

Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones. Awnings for the home or office building.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

COAL

FEED and ICE

WARNING

Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Live young man to take over good paying newspaper agency in Maryville.—Apply at Linville Hotel up to 9 p. m. today.

WANTED—Single man on farm. Day or month.—W. H. Bainum, Farmers 22-13.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

CARPETS—Cleaned like new. Wall paper cleaned. Walls washed. Careful and thorough.—Call Hanamo 571.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

MONEY TO LOAN—On Maryville property.—See E. F. Wolfert.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

KRESO DIP NO. 1.—For hogs, sheep, poultry. Costs more, but use less.—Sold by The Koch Pharmacy.

USE Dr. Wohlford's white Diarrohea tablets for chicks. They do the work. 107 North Market.

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

The Average farm flock is 200 birds. To mate this flock you should have 15 cockerels.

If you wait until fall to get your certified birds they will cost from $5 to $10 each, or about $100. We will sell you Certified chix. A few dollars invested now will pay big dividends in bettering your flock and will save you buying cockerels in the fall.

MARYVILLE HATCHERY
Maryville, Mo.
Phone 325.

PUREBRED White Wyandotte eggs $3 per hundred.—Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Call 8-20.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED CHICKS
For May
ROCKS, REDS, WYANDOTTES and ORPINGTON
$12.00 per 100
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GRAY HATCHERY
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Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORN
World Famous Barron Strain
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$3.00 per 100
Come and see them
Send Mail and phone through Barnard
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work mule, 8 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Bred gilts. Purebred Chester Whites. Vaccinated. Will begin to farrow June 20th.—E. O. Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY.

FOR SALE—Pair of 7-year-old work mules.—Call 57-15, Farmers.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

WANTED—Lister. Single or double row.—H. C. Heaton.

FOR SALE—Large hedge posts, 40c each.—Hunt Sisters.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—90-day seed corn, yellow variety. Germination 100 per cent. $3.00 bushel.—E. O. Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY.

FOR SALE—2000 early wakefield cabbage plants.—C. W. Clutter, 1307 East 3rd.

FOR SALE—Reids yellow dent seed corn, $2.50 per bushel.—Sherman Scott, phone through Pickering.

FOR SALE—Extra good Iowa 103 oats. Champ Rice, Pickering.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Good malleable range; also refrigerator. Cheap.—310 West 7th, Hanamo 3667.

FOR SALE—Buffet, hand made of good oak. Good condition, $25.00. Quick sale.—Call Hanamo 3472 or see Lawrence Masters.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED TO BUY—Stalk cutter.—A. C. Ford, phone 14-17.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—One first class apartment between now and May 1.—Charles Hyslop.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Suite No. 6 in Michau building; possession May 1.—Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Hanamo 729.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres corn ground, close in—half mile from paving.—Hanamo 6695.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house on west paving, newly decorated, new oak floors, double brick garage. Terms: $35.00. Possession at once.—Call Hanamo 3514, Farmers 5217.

FOR RENT—Garage at 409 West 4th Street.

FOR RENT—4-room house, partly modern. 210 West Thompson.—T. L. Wadley.

FOR RENT—7-room house and 4 lots. Call Hanamo 5706 mornings until 9, after which call Hanamo 765.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping with garage.—Inquire 816 South Buchanan.

HEDGE COLLEGE

Miss Crystal Holbrook, of Clearmount, has been elected to teach Hedge College for the coming year.

School closed Friday and the patrons served a fine dinner at noon; the teacher, S. D. Baker, especially appreciated this occasion and wishes to thank the people of the district for the five annual dinners they have served the school while he was teaching there; and for the excellent spirit of cooperation they have given him during his stay or during the years he has been serving them.

For the school term there were no tardies and only 24 absences, giving a total average attendance of 10.86 out of eleven.

Arella Garten, Bernice Griffey, Maxine Miller, Emeryl Griffey and Harold Reed have neither been absent not tardy this school term.

As you pass by the College that's different you may notice the name of the school and number of the district on the front of the school building.

Read the Want Ads.

Smiles From Two Presidents

(NEA Service, Washington Bureau)

Presidential smiles, these! From Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, and his distinguished visitor, President Gerardo Machado of Cuba, photographed in Washington.

Fat Cattle Weak; Hogs, Lambs Lower

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 26.—A decline of 10 to 15 cents brought hog prices to a new low level for the year Monday. The general market has shown a downward tendency for three weeks and is now more than $2 under this year's high point. Sheep and lambs were off 25 to 50 cents. The decline, however, stimulated demand and trade was active. Fat steers opened slowly at weak prices, but later trade became fairly active. Other classes held fully steady, except stockers and feeders and they were quoted strong.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 11,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep compared with 15,500 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 14,250 cattle, 13,525 hogs and 6,650 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Fat cattle held steady with last week's close and about 25 cents lower than the high point on Wednesday. Due to lack of finish and weight in the offerings the price basis was established on medium to fairly good kinds. Killers said prime heavy weight steers would have brought as much as any time this year. Some good 1350 pound steers sold at $12.60. Sales range from there down to ordinary quality Oklamas at $8.25. The bulk of the steers taken by killers brought $9.50 to $11.50. Monday's supply came from a wide terriotory, nine states being represented. The fact that the total supply was not larger signifies that fed cattle have been marketed closely. All classes of butcher cattle were fully steady. Both cows and heifers sold freely. Veal calves were sharply lower, the best bringing $10 to $10.50. Bulls were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Prices for stockers and feeders were strong. Receipts were moderate for Monday and demand was broad. In a good many cases feeders took fleshy steers on which killers had placed early bids. Stock calves were scarce and fully steady.

Hogs.

The downward movement in hog prices continues. Monday's decline was 10 to 15 cents and the market was carried into a new low position for the year. The spread between the light and medium weight classes has narrowed and packers are regarding offerings above the 200 pound weights more favorably. The 140 to 240 pound hogs sold at $10 to $1025; 240 to 325 pounds $9.65 to $10; packing sows $8.25 to $9; stags $8.50 to $9.25; and stock hogs and pigs $11.75 to $12.60.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep were 25 cents lower and lambs off 50 cents. This decline was in line with lower prices elsewhere. Arizona spring lambs sold at $15.50 to $16.50; wool lambs $15 to $15.10; shorn lambs $13.25 to $13.75; shorn wethers $8 to $9.25, and shorn ewes $7.75 to $8.25. The supply of winter fed lambs is about cleaned up.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules was limited by the small supply available. Prices were unchanged from last week.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

New Trial Is Asked in Woods Will Suit

New Evidence To Show Great-Grandfather Influenced, Says Motion For Mrs. Flowers.

Stating that since the date of trial the plaintiff has discovered new evidence which will prove the late Conrad Woods was influenced in making his will, Mrs. Ethel Comer Flowers of Kansas City yesterday filed a motion for a new trial in her suit, against John W. Woods of Clyde, and others, to set aside the will.

By a directed verdict a jury in circuit court here last week found that the paper entered in evidence by the defendants was the last will and testament of Conrad Woods, great-grandfather of Mrs. Flowers. Mrs. Flowers also filed a motion in arrest of judgment yesterday.

Four other counts were given in the motion for a new trial, alleging the court erred in allowing incompetent and material evidence to be introduced; that the court erred in rejecting competent and material evidence on the part of the plaintiff; that it erred in sustaining the defendant's demurrer to the plaintiff's evidence; and that it erred in directing the jury to find a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The motion stated that the newly discovered evidence will absolutely prove that Conrad Woods was unduly influenced by the defendants in making his will; that the defendant, John W. Woods, had entire management and control of the property of Conrad Woods, and that the plaintiff will be able to show that the purported will was made at the direction of the defendants.

G. P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, dismissed the robbery charge against Charley Bigley and Joseph Maxwell.

Wilcox Community Club.

The meeting of the Wilcox Community Club Saturday evening was attended by about seventy-five members. An interesting program was given by the pupils of the Wilcox school, taught by Miss Iva Mounts. A social hour was enjoyed after the program and sandwiches, pie and coffee were served. A junior orchestra has been organized and will meet tonight.

Read the Want Ads.

YOUR SCORE

Answers to Today's Brain Teasers.

1. Cape Horn.
2. Nine.
3. Colombia.
4. Straits of Magellan.
5. Bolivia and Paraguay.
6. Amazon, La Plata and Orinoco.
7. Tacna and Arica.
8. Andes.
9. Rubber and coffee.
10. Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; Market 10c to 15c lower.
Top, $10.15; bulk $9.65 to $10.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; Market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers $9. to $10.25.
Cows and heifers $4.50 to $9.50
Calves $5.50 to$9.50.
Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; Market steady to strong.
Lambs $14.50 to $15.35.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17,500; Market, light weights 15c to 25s lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,500, including 1,500 calves; Market, lower tendency on steers and cows, with medium bulls weak; heifers and low cutters steady; vealers 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,800; Market largely steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 21,000; Market steady, except packing sows 25c lower.

Hogs

Receipts 13,000, including 5,000 calves; Market, fed steers and fat butcher stock slow and steady; stockers and feeders steady to lower; meaty kinds showing decline; bulls weak to 15c lower; cutter cows weak; vealers steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; Market, fat lambs steady to strong.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 10,500; butchers steady to 10c higher; light hogs steady to 10c off.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; fed steers and yearlings slow and steady; butchers stock and bulls steady; vealers 50c to $1 off; stockers and feeders scarce and steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,500; market 15c to 25c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to 10c lower.
Bulk, $9.85 to $10.15.
Heavies, $9.75 to $10.10.
Butchers, $9.90 to $10.25.
Lights, $10.10 to $10.25.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12.25 to $13.35.
Dressed beef steers, $8.75 to $12.25.
Western steers, $8.75 to $13.25.
Southern steers, $8 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $10.
Cows, $4.25 to $9.
Heifers, $6.25 to $10.75.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to strong.
Spring lambs, $14.50 to $15.25.
Yearlings, $11.50 to $13.50.
Ewes, $8 to $8.50.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $14.50.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.33⅝	1.33¾	1.33⅛	1.33⅜	1.33⅝
July	1.30½	1.30⅝	1.30⅛	1.30½	1.30⅜
Sept.	1.29⅝	1.29⅝	1.29⅛	1.29½	1.29⅜
CORN—					
May	.71½	.72	.71¼	.71⅜	.71½
July	.77⅛	.77⅝	.76⅞	.77⅜	.77¼
Sept.	.81⅛	.81⅝	.80⅞	.81½	.81¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.34¼; No. 3 red, $1.32½ to $1.33¼.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 71c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 47¾c; No. 3 white, 43½c to 46½c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.50 to $5.25; clover, $29 to $35.75.
BARLEY—78c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 60 cars; market for hard, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.29 to $1.35½; No. 3 hard, $1.27 to $1.34½; No. 2 red, $1.26½ to $1.27½; No. 3 red, $1.25 to $1.27.
CORN—Receipts 9 cars; market unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 74½c to 76½c; No. 3 mixed, 73c to 75½c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 81½c; No. 3 yellow, 78c to 80c; No. 2 white, 74½c to 76½c.
OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 47½c to 50c.
RYE—No. 2, 95½c to 97c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 77c to 79½c.
HAY—Prairie, No. 1, $14 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $23.
Eggs, 20½c; selected, 25½c; butter, 53c; packing, 23c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 24c; geese, 11c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat held within a narrow range in a very quiet market today, with final prices not much changed from the previous close. Quotations were firmer at the start but sold off on local pressure a little later, with commission house buying coming in on the decline. The cash market was unchanged.

Corn displayed a little more resistance to selling pressure than recently but prices did not get far from yesterday's close. The cash market was ¼ cent higher.

Oats were dull and moved within a very narrow range. The cash market was steady and unchanged.

Provisions were a little higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	17c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c

Review Refused in National Bank Case

Supreme Court Affirms Ad Valorem Tax on Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits.

Washington, April 26.—The First National bank in St. Louis was refused a supreme court review yesterday to test out the validity of a Missouri tax levied against its shares.

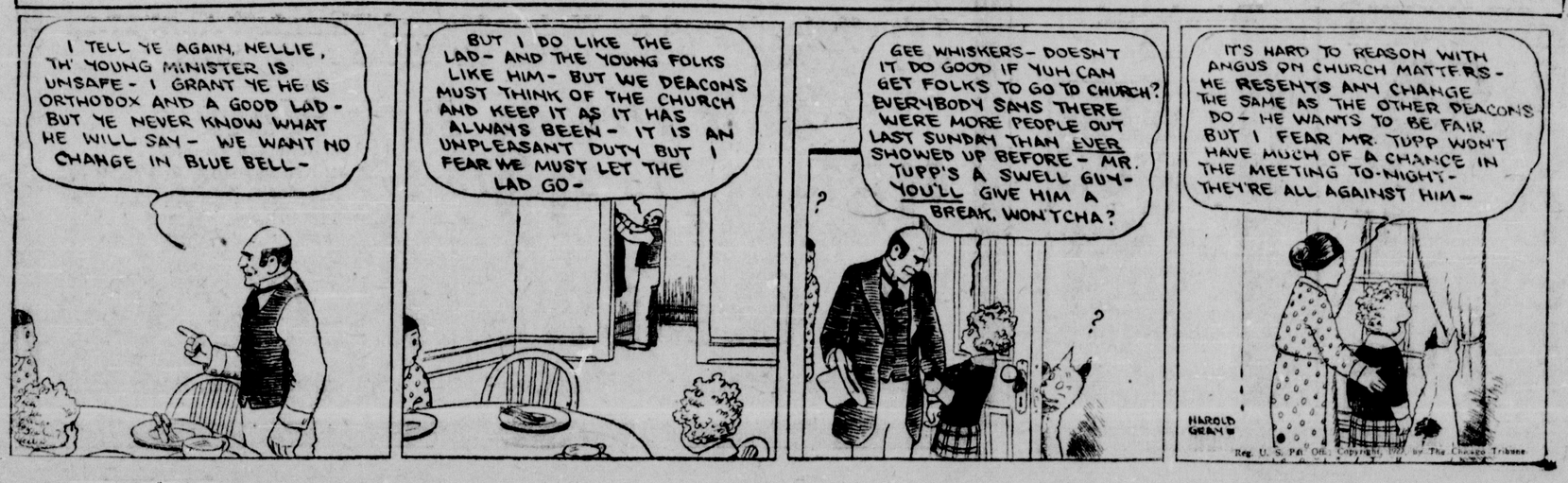
St. Louis, April 26.—The United States circuit court of appeals last January upheld the ad valorem tax on capital, surplus and undivided profits of Missouri National depositories and this devision was affirmed yesterday by the supreme court.

The First National bank, which took the case to the highest court, is one of eleven banks from which St. Louis is trying to collect $2,360,086 in taxes for 1924, 1925 and 1926, which taxes now will go to the city, the state and the schools.

The law was passed in 1923. In 1925 the First National bank sued to enjoin the city from collecting the 1924 tax, contending the state sought to collect taxes both on shares and the income from shares.

This is the law under which the two national banks in Nodaway County are withholding payment of part of their taxes.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie Beards the Lion


I TELL YE AGAIN, NELLIE, TH' YOUNG MINISTER IS UNSAFE - I GRANT YE HE IS ORTHODOX AND A GOOD LAD - BUT YE NEVER KNOW WHAT HE WILL SAY - WE WANT NO CHANGE IN BLUE BELL -
BUT I DO LIKE THE LAD - AND THE YOUNG FOLKS LIKE HIM - BUT WE DEACONS MUST THINK OF THE CHURCH AND KEEP IT AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN - IT IS AN UNPLEASANT DUTY BUT I FEAR WE MUST LET THE LAD GO -
GEE WHISKERS - DOESN'T IT DO GOOD IF YUH CAN GET FOLKS TO GO TO CHURCH? EVERYBODY SAYS THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE OUT LAST SUNDAY THAN EVER SHOWED UP BEFORE - MR. TUPP'S A SWELL GUY - YOU'LL GIVE HIM A BREAK, WON'TCHA?
IT'S HARD TO REASON WITH ANGUS ON CHURCH MATTERS - HE RESENTS ANY CHANGE THE SAME AS THE OTHER DEACONS DO - HE WANTS TO BE FAIR BUT I FEAR MR. TUPP WON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHANCE IN THE MEETING TO-NIGHT - THEY'RE ALL AGAINST HIM -
HAROLD GRAY
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ALGEBRA IS POPULAR

Seven Schools Represented in That Division—American History Has Same Number.

Contests in French, Latin, mathematics, and social science are new ones for the district high school students who will gather here this week under the supervision of the State Teachers College.

In the two contests in French, under the direction of Miss Blanche H. Dow, all of the entries are from the Maryville High School. Eight contestants from three high schools are entered in the elementary Latin contest, and six students are representing four schools in the advanced Latin contest. C. A. Hawkins, teacher of Latin at the College, is in charge of these groups.

Three schools have one entrant each in the plane geometry contest, while eight students from seven schools are entered in the advanced algebra contest. George H. Colbert is in charge of the mathematics contests.

There are four social science contests, under the direction of Henry A. Foster and T. H. Cook of the College history department. Five students are entered in the contest in world history, four in European history, eight in United States history, and three in American problems.

The contests in French, Latin and Social Science will be held at 8 o'clock Friday morning, geometry at 9 and algebra at 10.

The entrants in all of these contests follow:

13 Elementary French — Marzella Clary, Madgel Pennisten and Ellen Wiles, all of Maryville.

14 Advanced French—Helen Busby, Zela Colwell, Edwyna Forsyth, Lela Maul and Nellie Russell, all of Maryville.

25 Elementary Latin — Bernice Smith, Gower; Helen Bartholomew, Rock Port; Virginia Bennett, Marie Daves, Ruby Jones, Calista Miller, Laura Jean Murdock and Leland Smith, Maryville.

26 Advanced Latin—Mildred Meek, Maysville; Mary Markt, Oregon; Dorothy Adams, Albany; Mary Lasell, Nettie Russell and Mildred Sandison, Maryville.

27 Plane Geometry—Mildred Brown, Maysville; John Irvine, Daleview; Olathe Sutterin, Mafyville.

28 Advanced Alegbra—W. Peetom, Ridgeway; Iola Hankins, Burlington Junction; Lorine Stuck, Helena; M. Hopper ,Fortescue; Harry Sum, Sheridan; Crystal Young, Harmony; Bonnie Campbell, Lloyd Conrad, Maryville.

50 World History—1789 to 1926 —Chester Forney, New Point; Lee Dunham, Maysville; C. Poynter, Fortescue; Ida Beth Newton, Rock Port; Carl Durtschi, Fillmore.

51 European History—1815 to 1920 —Chester Forney, New Point; Emma J. Riley, Plattsburg; Gordon Clifton, Rock Port; Grace Westfall, Maryville.

52 United States History—1829 to 1890—G. Grant, Ridgeway; Ralph Shell, Maysville; Laurabel Edmonson, Plattsburg; John Irvine, Daleview; T. Parks, Forescue; Marvin Elliot, Fillmore; Leola Miller, Delberta Mutz, Maryville.

53 American Problems—Gilbert Reynolds ,Maysville; Norma Allee, Grant City; Stanley Hartell, Plattsburg.

6 Schools to Give Plays at College

Maryville And Ravenwood Among Entries In Contest.—Finals To Be Held Thursday Night.

Six schools have made entries in dramatic presentation, one of the contests to be sponsored by the College for high school students of Northwest Missouri on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This contest is popular with the public and has replaced oration and declamation as one of the main night events. The finals will be held in the College auditorium on the opening night, Thursday, after preliminaries at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon.

The students are permitted to present a complete short play or a scene from a longer play, classic or modern. The contest is in charge of Miss Blanche H. Dow.

The schools entered, with their actors, follow:

Dramatic Presentation.

Trenton, Celle Carpenter, Hansel Wood, John Weekly, Maun Hoover, Chas. Crandell, Grace Sullivan, Edna Martin (Accomp), Alberta Mapes.

Hamilton, Lucile Mitchell, Mary K. McAdoo, Kenneth Kincaid.

Oregon, Mary L. Schulte, E. Pettijohn, P. Staddler, N. Dawson.

Ravenwood, Leona Wildish, Donald Wareheim, Beatrice Brant, Vashto Conn.,

Coffey, Frances Gotschall, Paul Thompson, Paul Martin, Kermit Everly, Glenn Knott, Richard Welden.

Maryville, Paul Bratcher, Marzella Clary, Wilson Dowden, Carl Fisher, Frank Fisher, Ruth Kramer, Earl Somerville, Laura Warner, Katherine Wray, Florence Wray.

U. S. TO GUARD ITS CITIZENS

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE LAYS DOWN FOREIGN POLICY.

HOPEFUL OF MEXICO

Executive Sure "Amicable Adjustment" Can Be Reached.—Denies Aggression Anywhere.

New York, April 26.—A United States policy of guardianship for American lives, property and justice will be followed in Mexico, China and Nicaragua, President Coolidge told editors at a dinner here last night commemorating the 20th anniversary of the United Press Associations.

There can be no arbitration with Mexico, he announced, but that country has said it would not confiscate American property and there is every reason to expect an amicable settlement of outstanding controversies by negotiations.

The United States forces in China contemplate no aggression against the Chinese but will safeguard our missionaries and business men, assured that in time adequate settlement will be made by the emerging victorious government for any wrongs done. With China's just aspirations, Mr. Coolidge indicated American sympathy.

The marines in Nicaragua will remain there just as policemen in the streets of New York to prevent pillaging of the populace until such a time as this government believes peace has been restored.

Firm Reply to Critics.

Thus in a three-fold defense against some charges of imperialism against his administration's existing foreign policy, Mr. Coolidge laid down the program for the final two years of his government and the policy, as far as foreign affairs are concerned, upon which he is expected to seek re-election next year. His speech was more militant in answer to his critics than any of his recent utterances and particularly in relation to the Mexican situation it revealed facts which hitherto have not been published by the state department. But it showed the President seeks peace and fair play in American dealings with other powers.

The Mexican ambassador has given personal assurances, the president said, that "Mexico does not intend to confiscate our property, that she has shown diligence in capturing and punishing those who have murdered our citizens, and expressed the wish, which we so thoroughly entertain, of keeping cordial and friendly relations."

Not only did Mr. Coolidge put an end to Mexican war talk with his expressed conviction that an amicable adjustment would be reached through negotiations, but he let it be known this government would submit to seizure of property provided Mexico pays fair compensation. He said this government had offered to accept bonds of the Mexican government in payment for damages awarded for land seizure.

To Mexico's Advantage.

"Instead of desiring to pursue any aggression or to take part in any oppression, we are endeavoring through the most friendly offices to demonstrate to their government that their attitude in relation to property will not only result in economic disadvantage of their own people, by preventing the investment of outside capital so necessary for their development but will greatly impair their friendly relations with other interested nations," Mr. Coolidge declared.

"In that conflict between freedom and despotism, which is as old as humanity, and which constantly recurs in one form or another, both among ourselves and among other people, it has always been the policy of this government to extend its sympathy and, in so far as it lawfully could, its support to the side of freedom.

"There is nothing unfair, nothing imperialistic in this principle."

These Americanist policies Mr. Coolidge commended to the editors, saying that newspapers more than any other force held power of influence over the sentiments of the people of one country toward those of another.

"An American press which has all the privileges which it enjoys under our institutions, and which derives its support from the progress and well-being of our people, ought to be first of all thoroughly American," he said.

Following is the statement of the president's position toward the three countries which now are involved in our foreign affairs:

Mexico.

"While it is well-established international law that we have no right to interfere in the purely domestic affairs of other nations in their dealings with their own citizens, it is equally well established that our government has certain rights over and certain duties toward our own citizens and their property wherever they may be located. * * *

"When we permit foreigners to come here, and when other countries admit our citizens, we know and they know that such aliens come and go not only under the rights and duties imposed by domestic law, but also under the rights and duties imposed by international law. * * *

"We do not question their (Mexico's) right to take any property, provided they pay fair compensation. With their efforts to secure a division of great estates, so that more of their people may be landowners, we have every sympathy. * * *

"Everybody favors arbitration when the question at issue is arbitrable. Under the present circumstances I can see grave difficulties in formulating a question which the two governments would agree to submit to such a tribunal. The principle that property is not to be confiscated and the duty of our government to protect it are so well established that it is doubtful if they should be permitted to be questioned.

"* * * It has therefore seemed that we are more likely to secure an adjustment through negotations."

China.

"China is now undergoing a revolutionary convulsion. * * *

"The friendship of America for China has become proverbial. We feel for her the deepest sympathy in these times of her distress. We have no disposition to do otherwise than to assist and encourage every legitimate aspiration for freedom, for unity, for the cultivation of a national spirit, and the realization of a republican form of government. * * *

"We do not wish to pursue any course of aggression against the Chinese people. We are there to prevent aggression against our people by any of their disorderly elements.

"Ultimately the turmoil will quiet down and some form of authority will emerge, which will no doubt be prepared to make adequate settlement for any wrongs we have suffered."

Nicaragua.

"For a dozen years we kept a force of marines in that country at the earnest solicitation of its government. During this time the people were peaceful, orderly, and prosperous, and their national debt was greatly reduced. Almost at once after I withdrew the marines revolution was started. * * *

"We are not making war on Nicaragua any more than a policeman on the street is making war on passers-by. We are there to protect our citizens and their property from being destroyed by war and to lend every encouragement we can to the restoration of peace.

"The revolutionary forces appear to have received arms and ammunition from some source in Mexico. With a hope that we might be furnished with information which would better enable us to deal with the situation, I have sent Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war to that country. Meantime, it is reported that the government forces have apparently been successful in driving the revolutionists from the field."

Concerning Central American policies in general the president made the following significant statement:

"Toward the governments of countries which we have recognized this side of the Panama Canal we feel a moral responsibility that does not attach to other nations. We wish them to feel that our recognition is of real value to them and that they can count on such support as we can lawfully give when they are beset with difficulties. * * *

"It is a curious circumstance that some of those who have been willing to have us take mandates over far-off countries in Asia, where we have no interest that does not attach to all humanity, are most critical when we are attempting to encourage the maintenance of order, the continuity of duly established government, and the protection of lives and property of our own citizens under a general reign of law in these countries that are near at hand and where we have large and peculiar interests."

Then the president summarized his policy with these concluding words:

"The recent period has brought America into a new position in the world.

"In our international intercourse we must hold ourselves up to the high standards of justice and equity. We should be slow to take offense and quick to grant redress.

"In the attempt of your government to meet these great obligations by which alone an enlightened civilized society can be maintained, a united America must constantly respond with service and sacrifice."

Headlights of President's Speech

New York, April 26.—Here are some of the "Coolidgeisms" of President Coolidge's speech at the United Press Associations' dinner here last night:

"The person and property of a citizen are a part of the general domain of the nation, even when abroad."

"Human nature provides sufficient distrust of all that is alien, so that there is no need of an artificial supply."

"It would seem to be perfectly obvious that if it is wrong to murder and pillage within the confines of the United States, it is equally wrong outside our borders."

"It is a cardinal principle of law that private property should not be taken without fair compensation."

"We do not wish to pursue any course of aggression against the Chinese people."

"It is axiomatic that a free press can exist only in a free country . . . Whenever any section of our press turns on America and on American institutions, and assumes a foreign attitude, every informed person knows that it has fallen from the high estate which is our common heritage, and becoming no longer worthy of regard is destined to defeat and failure. **No American can profit by selling his own country for foreign favor.**"

"The Senate recently passed a resolution supporting the protection of American life and property and suggesting resort to arbitration. We have at present two commissions of arbitration with Mexico, and the principle of arbitration has always been strongly advocated by our Government. Everybody favors arbitration when the question at issue is arbitrable. Under the present circumstances I can see grave difficulties in formulating a question which the two Governments would agree to submit to such a tribunal."

"I am convinced . . . . it will surely be possible to reach an amicable adjustment (with Mexico)."

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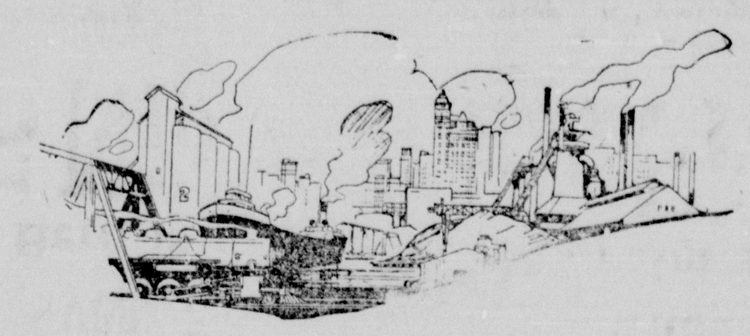
"Because some others have pursued that course, it may be feared that we shall embark upon a program of military aggrandizement. Such, however, is not the spirit of the American people. . . . **In our international intercourse we must hold ourselves up to high standards of justice and equity. We should be slow to take offense and quick to grant redress.** The world knows that the whole genius of America always calls it to the support of the universal rights of humanity."



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